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TREASURY CONTROL OF STERLING

RESTORATION OF GOLD STANDARD WITH AMERICA

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter).—The latest Treasury regulations for the control of sterling will in effect restore the gold standard with America, since the New York Federal Reserve Bank, as well as the Bank of England, will now buy and sell sterling from and to registered account at 4.025 to 4.035 dollars to the pound sterling. Although substantial exceptions will be granted for sterling already held by Americans, the organized free-market against the dollar will die forthwith, because no further amounts of sterling will be credited to existing accounts of United States residents. New York began trading in official sterling today on the basis of

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The chief targets sought by R.A.F. aircraft in their bombing raids on North-western Germany during the past month have been oil-storage tanks and refineries at Hanover, Hamburg, and Bremen, and the industrial districts and railways of the Ruhr and the Rhineland. These are areas of first importance to Germany's war economy, and they are also the most readily reached from British aerodromes; the distance from the East Anglian coast to Essen, in the Ruhr, Dortmund, and Cologne is only about 250 miles.

The triangular area between Duisburg, Dortmund, and Cologne is one of the vital centres of German industry, served by a normal population of nearly 5,000,000 in the big towns alone. Coal, iron, and other metals, textiles, and chemicals are its mainstays, and around Cologne and to the south are supplies of brown coal.

Most of the centres attacked by the R.A.F. are also railway junctions, whose importance to the German war machine has been increased by the western campaign. From Cologne the main lines run westward to Aachen, Antwerp, Liege, and Northern France. Railway junctions and wagon yards at Essen, Hamm, Krefeld, Aachen, Rheidt, Wesel, Geldern, and Emmerich have all been attacked from time to time.

"WE ARE FACING ONE OF THE GREATEST CHOICES IN HISTORY": MR. ROOSEVELT'S STIRRING BROADCAST: REVEALS WHY HE IS RUNNING FOR THIRD TERM

Something In The Air

FORMAL SEND-OFF FOR BLITZKRIEG

NEW YORK, July 19 (Reuter).—The Berlin correspondent of the Columbia Broadcasting Company in a broadcast from Berlin yesterday declares:—

"There is a general belief among the correspondents in Berlin that the 'blitzkrieg' against England may be given a formal send-off with Hitler's address to night.

"Hitler's speech may also include some form of ultimatum. There is something in the air. Berlin is filled with important Party, Government and military people."

Hitler's speech will be heard on short wave in the United States.

NOT OBLIGED TO INFORM SOVIET

BRITAIN AND BURMA ROAD

MOSCOW, July 19 (Reuter).—A statement issued by the official Tass Agency states:—

"The British Government did not consult with the Soviet Government (on the closing of the Burma Road) and is not obliged to do so, in the present state of relations between Britain and U. S. S. R."

"Mr. R. A. Butler, Foreign Under-Secretary, informed M. Malysky, the Soviet Ambassador in London, of the decision of the British Government to conclude an agreement with Japan on the closure of the Burma-China Road."

NAZI FIRE RETURNED BY ANSON

ENEMY PLANE SHOT DOWN

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communiqué states:—

"An enemy bomber was intercepted by our fighters and shot down into the sea off the south-east coast yesterday morning.

"Reconnaissance aircraft of the Coastal Command encountered four German fighters, which were attacking trawlers, and shot down one of the enemy into the sea.

"The enemy aircraft was first seen by an Anson fighter, whose pilot immediately attacked the enemy while his wireless operator flashed a call for reinforcements, although the Anson carried light armament and was about 100 miles slower than the enemy Messerschmitts.

"One of the enemy Messerschmitts detached itself from the squadron, which was attacking the trawlers, and began firing on the Anson aircraft, which returned the attack, forcing the enemy to fall with smoke trailing from its tail. Reinforcements from the Coastal Command arrived and attacked the rest of the Messerschmitts.

BURIED UNDER DEBRIS

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter).—A lone enemy aircraft dropped eight bombs on a south-west Scottish town yesterday and caused some casualties.

Housewives were preparing meals in four of the houses which were completely demolished, the occupants being buried under the debris.

GERMAN SPECIALIST DETAINED

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter).—Doctor Wilhelm Karo, German specialist in kidney diseases, was detained by Scotland Yard officers on an internment order.

Dr. Karo is a brother of Cadet Major Max Karo, commanding officer of the Stock Exchange cadets.

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WASHINGTON, July 19 (REUTER).—BROADCASTING TO THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SAID HE SPOKE WITH MIXED FEELINGS in a conflict between a deep personal desire for retirement and that quite invisible thing called conscience.

He emphasised that the swift pace of foreign events influenced his decision to return to private life at the end of his present term of office. President Roosevelt said "today all private plans have been repealed by the over-riding public danger."

REFERRING TO THE PLANS he had originally made to return to private life at the end of his present term of office, President Roosevelt said "today all private plans have been repealed by the over-riding public danger."

"We are facing one of the greatest choices in history. It is the continuance of civilisation, as we know it, versus the ultimate destruction of all we hold dear... religion versus anti-Godliness; the ideal of practice against force; moral decency versus the firing squad; courage to speak out and act versus the false lullaby of appeasement."

Referring to the changing foreign events which made necessary the extension and adjustment of American plans for National Defence, President Roosevelt said "national unity in the United States has become a crying essential in the face of developments of unbelievable types of espionage and international treachery."

NATIONAL GOOD

He added that thinking solely of national good and the international scene, he came "to the reluctant conclusion" that he should not make any statement declining nomination until the Convention met.

"It was accordingly made to you within an hour of the organisation of this Convention. The real decision to be made under the present circumstances is not acceptance of nomination, but rather the ultimate willingness to serve if chosen by the electorate of the United States."

"No call of Party alone would have prevailed upon me to accept re-election to the Presidency. In times like these, in times of great crises, the compass of the world narrows to a single fact—the fact which dominates our world is the fact of armed aggression. The fact of a successful armed aggression aimed at the form of Government, the kind of society which we in the United States have chosen and established for ourselves."

CANNOT IGNORE

"It is a fact which no one any longer doubts, which no one is any longer able to ignore. It is not an ordinary war. It is a revolution imposed by force of arms which threatens all men everywhere. It is a revolution which proposes not to set men free, but to reduce them to slavery in the interests of dictatorship, which has already shown the nature and extent of the advantage which it hopes to obtain and which dominates the lives of all of us."

"In the face of a danger which confronts our time, no individual retains the right of personal choice which free men enjoy in times of peace. He has first the obligation to serve his country in whatever capacity his country finds him useful."

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MORE U.S. HELP FOR BRITAIN

PUBLIC DESIRE NOT LESSENER BY FRENCH DEFEAT

NEW YORK, July 19 (Reuter).—The desire of the American public to aid Britain by every method, short of war, is not lessened by the fact that France was knocked out of the war, declares the latest Institute of Public Opinion poll.

There is little difference of opinion on this point between the Democratic and Republican voters.

Fifty-three per cent. of those who polled thought that the United States should give more help to Britain, 11 per cent. thought that the United States was giving enough help now, six per cent. thought that the country should give less help, while 10 per cent. expressed no opinion.

The 53 per cent. included 15 per cent. who opined that the United States should declare war against Germany and Italy.

WICKHAM STEED OPINES U.S. DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST GERMANY: TRIBUTE TO PREMIER

THAT AMERICA WILL, as in 1917, be sooner or later forced into declaration of war against Germany was the opinion expressed by Mr. H. Wickham Steed, the authority on international affairs, in his broadcast, in the "World Affairs" series, from Daventry last night.

Mr. Wickham Steed opened his talk by saying that the most important event of the past week was the broadcast, last Sunday, by Mr. Winston Churchill and he was very glad to note that even in his great confidence of ultimate victory Mr. Churchill had taken a long view of things.

Ever since the corruption of France, the speaker said, Hitler had been obsessed with the ambition of invading Great Britain. His plans for this might well have been in full swing only to be halted by the way his "feelers" had been treated by the Royal Air Force, and also to a certain degree by the contentment in which Mr. Churchill had repeatedly stated that Britain was not only ready, but also anxious to come to grips with any forces the German Fuehrer might send over. The attack may yet come, but if it does it will take a very different form from that originally intended.

HARD WORKING MAN

"Mr. Churchill spends a great deal of time visiting the various points of Britain's defence system, instead of being cooped up all day in his Downing Street office. He is a very hard working man, as

TWO OBJECTIVES OF MATSUOKA

TOKYO, July 19 (Reuter).—The elimination of the Anglo-French influence in East Asia and the conclusion of the alliance with Germany and Italy, are the two objectives of Mr. Matsuo, the newly appointed Foreign Minister, according to the Nichi Nichi Shimbun.

much as President Roosevelt, it was the late President Woodrow Wilson, and yet in 1917 he found himself obliged to declare war against Germany."

Why should America, in the security of their isolation from the Old World fight, asked the speaker? The reason, he continued, was obvious. They were driven into it in 1917, by the instinct of self-preservation.

The position today was more complicated than in 1917. Japan was our ally then and, therefore, gave the United States no cause for fear insofar as the Pacific was concerned.

China had not been invaded then and the Dutch East Indies had not come into the picture, but, regardless of the changed situation, the

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All Is Well With H.K. Women And Children In Philippines: U. S. Red Cross, Army Praised

RATES TO BE REFUNDED

The Government has agreed in principle to a proposal for partial refund of rates in cases in which landlords have reduced rents by not less than 50 per cent to meet the difficulties of tenants whose families have left the Colony in accordance with the scheme for compulsory evacuation. Full details will be made public in a few days.

TRAWLER SHOTS ENEMY PLANE

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announced that H. M. minesweeping trawler Rinovia, which was attacked and machine-gunned by enemy aircraft off the south coast yesterday, shot down one plane, which crashed into the sea, and sank immediately.

H. M. S. Rinovia suffered three casualties.

THE COLONY'S GRASS WIDOWERS were home early yesterday, and radio sets were tuned in a long time in advance as husbands, brothers and sweethearts waited to listen to the voices of their women folk coming over the air from Manila to tell them how they were faring and to assure them that all was well with them.

The lady announcer at Station KZRM stated that there were about 150 women present in the studio but before Hongkong's ladies went before the microphone a Mr. Williams was prevailed upon to say a few words.

Hongkong's ladies were limited to one minute each and over fifty of them spoke. Everyone was unanimous in thanking the American Red Cross, the members of the United States Army and the people of the Philippines for the kindness and hospitality extended to the evacuees.

While many of the ladies who spoke were obviously overcome with emotion, some of the speakers, on the other hand, were cheerful in the messages they had to send to Hongkong. One lady, after telling her husband in Hongkong not to worry about her and the children, caused laughter when she concluded by adding: "And see that the compradore does not overcharge you, my dear!"

15 HOURS' WORK

Very few of the women had any serious complaint to make. It was

revealed that members of the American Red Cross were working fourteen and fifteen hours a day in order to cope with the work of caring for the evacuees.

Most of the women requested more letters and more information as to the future from their husbands in Hongkong. How long would it be before they would be allowed to come back? Would they have to stay in Australia for any indefinite time?

One of the best suggestions made by one of the speakers was a challenge for a "Return match." In other words that Hongkong's grass widowers should get ZBW to arrange for a day when husbands could speak from Hongkong to their families in Manila. The suggestion has already been made in Hongkong and it is one that the broadcasting authorities here should do their best to support.

DEBT OF GRATITUDE

The broadcast was brought to a close with a short address from

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BREWERS & CHUNG HWA IN RETURN CLASH

Air-Tight Game Promised At Caroline Ball Park

BY R.O.Y.

With memories of their explosive first round battle still unglimed, the accommodation at Caroline Hill should be taxed to capacity this afternoon when, at 2.30 p.m., the Hongkong Brewers take the field in their return clash with Chung Hwa.

Tomorrow's League double header will open, at 10 a.m., with the Royal Engineers, tangling with the Hongkong Baseballers while the nightcap will feature the Mindanao, potential champions, against South China.

After the League fixtures have been decided, U.S.S. Tulsa and a local Chinese nine will provide extra entertainment, for the fans, with the usual friendly tussle.

Johnny Alvares, Poochie Chase and Charlie Figueredo will officiate during today's game, in which the Brewers will be striving to retain what slim chance they still have to wrest this season's championship from the Mindanao outfit in whose grasp the pennant appears to lie.

ARCULLI-WING LEE

Slam Arculli and Hal Wing Lee will again form the battery, supported by Terry Leonard, George Souza, Obeor Arculli and Dave Leonard in the infield. Ball-hawks will be "Showboat" Ali, Stan "Powerhouse" Leonard and Lefty Joe Bowen.

Chung Hwa dropped out of the race when they sustained successive defeats at the hands of South China and the Mindanao and, consequently, have little incentive to inspire them to any great heights. The psychological handicap of those two defeats in a row may have an adverse effect but, on the other hand, the keen rivalry between these two contestants may well be an uplifting influence to Chung Hwa who were narrow victors in the previous clash. Bill Chang and Nip Lum, respectively, will do the hurling and catching and will have the backing of "Granpop" Leung, Choy, Tuffy Chinn and Wally Ching, in the second line of defence. Richard Chung, Loong and Al Lau will probably patrol the gardens.

SAPPERS-BASEBALLERS

Tony Mascavage, Willie Wilson and Nip Lum are slated to call the Sappers-Baseballers tangle tomorrow morning. Despite their lowly standing, the tenacious Engineers should give the Club an excellent run as the latter, after a good start, appear to have lost much of their former pep and efficiency due, no doubt, to the summer heat. Opposing hurlers will be Denyer and Johnny Alvares or Bill Smith, for the Sappers and Club respectively, while Harper and Higgins will don the pads. Al-

JUNIOR "Y" TEAM WIN

SIGNALS BEATEN AT WATER-POLO

Playing in the home pool, a junior team from the European "Y" defeated the Royal Corps of Signals by 5-3 after a scrappy water-polo encounter yesterday.

For the winners, Benn and Ralston were prominent, their experience and all-round play proving far too good for the Signals.

The losers more than held their own in the first half when, trailing from a 2-0 lead they rallied to score two goals to draw level through Dignan who was playing a sterling game.

Scorers for the "Y" were Maynard (2) Chater (2) Fowler (1) while all three goals for the Signals were scored by Dignan.

EUROPEAN "Y": Semmelman; Stoker and Benn; Ralston, Maynard, Fowler and Chater.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS: Bennett; Bedford and Morgan; Willis, Pitcher, Dignan and Allen.

SWIMMING NOTES

BY "BACKSTROKE"

Last week's swimming gala held between the Ching Wing Union and the European "Y" bore out the opinion entertained in certain quarters that both Clubs lack one vital factor—that of even balance in their team—and until this can be remedied neither Club will ever possess a really first-rate team.

Although the European "Y" has in its ranks many promising swimmers yet none is of the calibre of G. T. May who, in smashing his way to victory in brilliant fashion in the 220 and 440 yards carved for himself a name to be reckoned with in local aquatics.

Not only does May possess an astonishing reserve of energy but he is also a sprinter, capable of extending the Colony's best over the short distances. May, at water-polo, is tantamount to a Pung King-cheng or Hsu King-seng at soccer.

Lo Yuk-wing, crack sprinter of the Chin Wing Union, fell the burden of carrying his Club's colours through and this he did very creditably. With proper coaching and training Lo will soon be up to championship form.

A very pleasing feature of the gala was the vastly improved form shown by young G. Saunders both at swimming and at diving in which he excels. As an exponent in the latter art, Saunders has few equals in the Colony for a lad of his age and on Saturday last he thrilled the crowd with his beautiful poise and perfection of several intricate dives.

V.R.C. GALA

Tonight at 9.15 p.m. the Victoria Recreation Club will hold their first gala.

In all the free-style events swimmers are classified as follows:— (a) Those who register 67 secs. or under for the 100 yards. (b) Those who register over 67 secs. for the 100 yards.

An informal dance will be held at the conclusion of the gala, the entrance to which will be 20 cents.

GIANT MICROSCOPE

May Expose Virus Of Common Cold

Further advances in the fight against unsolved diseases are expected to result from use of a 700-pound microscope developed by the Radio Corporation of America, Camden.

Capable of magnifying an object 100,000 times, as compared to 3500 for an optical instrument, the electron microscope was demonstrated before members of the American Philosophical Society.

Scientists expressed hope that the device would make possible the examination of filterable viruses, which are so small that heretofore no microscope has been able to identify them.

Two notable instances in this connection are infantile paralysis and the common cold.

There will be a smoking concert for members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and their friends at 9 p.m. this evening. The whole of the proceeds will be given to the S.C.M.P. war fund.



Above is the senior volleyball team of St. Paul's Boys' College, winners of the Students' Volleyball League, 1940. Seated in the centre is Major E. G. Stewart, H.K.V.D.C. Principal of the College (Photo, King's Studio).

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 19 (Reuter).—Boston Red Sox, only one match behind the Cleveland Indians in the American Baseball League table, dropped valuable points yesterday when they were beaten 10-9 by the Detroit Tigers, who thus move into second place.

The scores were:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Detroit	10	17	1
Boston	8	14	2
Chicago	4	8	1
Washington	5	11	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	7	11	0
Chicago	4	7	3

TEEING-OFF TIMES

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanning tomorrow are:—

OLD COURSE

a.m.	
9.15	F. C. Young, J. W. Mayhew.
9.20	W. Hewitt, G. C. Worrall.
9.24	I. H. Geare, A. W. Bourne.
9.28	A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

NEW COURSE

a.m.	
10.32	Col. Shackleton, Major Mackenzie.

LAWN BOWLS

The Bowls will meet the Kowloon Cricket Club at Lawn Bowls, at the K.C.C. on Wednesday next, July 24, at 4.15 p.m.

POLICE APPEAL TO 'CYCLISTS

It is learned that the Traffic Department of the Hongkong Police has issued an appeal to local civilian motor cyclists, to place their services and their vehicles at the disposal of the Government in an emergency should arise. The volunteers, it is understood, will be posted to the Air Raid Precautions Department and the Medical Department.

One hundred-and-seventy letters have been sent to motor cycle owners, the majority of whom are Chinese.

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY

Mr. F. R. de Vasconcellos Soares, Acting Consul for Portugal in Hongkong, and his family were recipients of a large number of telegrams, letters and messages of sympathy on the death of Mrs. Soares in Hongkong on Thursday, while among the large attendance at the funeral on Thursday evening was Commander Sanches de Miranda, A.D.C. to the Acting Governor of Macao, who represented His Excellency.

Among the messages of sympathy received by Mr. Soares and his family was a telegram from the Acting Governor of Macao, Dr. J. R. Montinho, Mr. Pedro Lobo, Chief of the Economic Services in Macao, the members of the Municipal Council of Macao, Mr. H. A. Keller, Consul for Switzerland, Mr. Herman Monteiro, Perelras & Silva (Macao), H.E. Mon. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, Fr. J. Guarom, Mrs. Celeste d'Almada e Castro, Mr. Katsuo, Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong, and Mrs. Okazaki, M. Henry van der Straeten, Belgian Consul-General in Hongkong, Mr. S. de Pinna, Mr. G. de Carvalho, Mr. M. Alves, Mr. John Bruins, U.S. Consul in Hongkong, Mr. George She, Capt. C. R. Boxer, Brother Almar, Director of La Salle College, Madame Leiria, Mr. B. Luzes, Mr. J. S.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BASEBALL LEAGUE.—Chung Hwa v. Hongkong Brewery (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.

BOWLS LEAGUE.—First Division, Recoilo A. v. Kowloon B. G. C. v. Kowloon C. C. v. Civil Service, Indian R.C. v. Kowloon Docks, Hongkong F.C. v. Police R.C., Recoilo B. v. Craigsengower, Second Division, Craigsengower v. Kowloon Tong, Kowloon B. G. C. v. Police R.C., Kowloon F.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Recoilo, Civil Service v. Talkoo, Third Division, Indian R.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Hongkong F.C. v. Hongkong Electric, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Prison Officers, Craigsengower v. Kowloon F.C.

SWIMMING.—Victoria Recreation Club's first monthly Club gala (V.R.C. pool, 9.15 p.m.)

TOMORROW

BASEBALL LEAGUE.—Royal Engineers v. Hongkong Baseball Club (Caroline Hill), 10 a.m. U.S.S. Mindanao v. South China (Caroline Hill), Noon. Friendly, U. S. S. Tulsa v. Local Nine (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.

BOWLS.—Colony Open Rinks Championship, R. Bass, J. S. Landolt, A. E. Coates, and C. S. Rosset v. L. Sykes, H. Bicknell, G. W. Deacon and J. G. Meyer (At Recoilo).

Morales, Mr. Mario Zanatta, of the Harbour Office, Macao, and Mr. Antonio A. de Mello, of the Macao Steamboat Co., Macao.

Wreaths were also sent by Mr. Andrew S. F. Lin, Secretary of the Office of the Special Delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung and Kwangsi, Mr. P. K. C. Tyau, Special Delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung and Kwangsi, Mr. K. Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong, and Mrs. K. Okazaki, and Mr. L. E. Lammert.

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Satisfactory results were reaped during the two-day provincial Provisions Conference called by the Kiangsi Provisions Control Commission. The meeting discussed measures for the readjustment of food distribution and the replenishment of wartime provisions.

Mr. Lui Chi-ting, manager of the Teh Chang Pharmacy in Siam is the recipient of a medal and a wooden tablet bestowed upon him by the National Government in recognition of his patriotism for the country. He donated \$8,000 for the making of warm garments for front-line soldiers last winter.

COMING EVENTS

JULY
20-Tides: High 9.38 a.m. and 11.20 p.m. Low 2.45 a.m. and 4.28 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m.
Claims against estate of John Ferguson due.

Rosary Church, Wedding: Dos Remedios-Tavara, 4 p.m.
Lawn Bowls League.

21-Tides: High 10.14 a.m. and 11.54 p.m. Low 3.29 a.m. and 5.05 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m.
Baseball League: Game at Caroline Hill in aid of War Fund, 2.30 p.m.
Lawn Bowls League.

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
22-Tides: High 10.48 a.m. Low 4.11 a.m. and 5.35 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.
Crown Land Sales, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Lecture on Home Nursing, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

23-Tides: High 12.25 a.m. and 11.15 a.m. Low 4.53 a.m. and 6.05 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Dinner Meeting, 1 p.m. - Speaker - Rev. J. L. Wilson on "The Smith of Smiths."
H.K.R.A. Annual Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

24-Tides: High 12.58 a.m. and 11.40 a.m. Low 5.25 a.m. and 6.38 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Knitting Party (B.W.O.P.), 9.30 a.m.-12 noon.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

25-Tides: High 1.25 a.m. and 12.03 p.m. Low 6.25 a.m. and 7.10 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.
Annual General Meeting of H.K. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Supreme Court Registry, 3 p.m.

26-Tides: High 1.55 a.m. and 12.35 p.m. Low 7.22 a.m. and 7.41 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.
R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner, Speaker: Mr. O. F. Hamilton on "China Clippers."

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

27-Tides: High 2.25 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. Low 8.39 a.m. and 8.11 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.

28-Tides: High 3.04 a.m. and 2.31 p.m. Low 10.23 a.m. and 8.56 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.

29-Tides: High 3.50 a.m. and 3.45 p.m. Low 11.50 a.m. and 9.17 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.

30-Tides: High 4.40 a.m. and 4.36 p.m. Low 12.46 p.m. and 10.25 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.

31-Tides: High 5.31 a.m. and 4.56 p.m. Low 1.22 p.m. and 11.46 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.54 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at Cable and Wireless Ltd.:-

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Satisfactory results were reaped during the two-day provincial Provisions Conference called by the Kiangsi Provisions Control Commission. The meeting discussed measures for the readjustment of food distribution and the replenishment of wartime provisions.

Mr. Lui Chi-ting, manager of the Teh Chang Pharmacy in Siam is the recipient of a medal and a wooden tablet bestowed upon him by the National Government in recognition of his patriotism for the country. He donated \$8,000 for the making of warm garments for front-line soldiers last winter.

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TODAY

"THE VILLAGE CONCERT"
B.B.C. RECORDING
Variety Requests

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Songs by Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

My Gypsy Dream, Girl (film 'Command Performance'), Please Remember (Denby-Watson), I'm in Love With The Honourable Mrs. So and So (film 'Society Lawyer').

12.40 Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots - Royal Garden Blues; Squeeze Me, Fox-Trots - Hindustani; Mournin' Blues, Fox-Trot, Heart, the Red, Red, Robbin' Comes Bob, Bob, Bobbing Along, There They Eyes.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Sea Shanties by Stuart Robertson and Raymond Newell.

The Saucy Arcthusa (Trad.), The Bay of Biscay (Davy), Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra and Male Chorus. We're All Bound To Go (from 'The Shanty Book' - Terry); Johnny Come Down To Hilo; The Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry); Raymond Newell (Baritone) with Chorus and Piano.

1.11 Jack Hytton & His Orchestra.

"All Clear" Medley (Harry Rodgers); "Black Velvet" Medley (Davies-Buller); Slow Fox-Trot, My Heart, the Red, Red, Robbin' Comes Bob, Bob, Bobbing Along, There They Eyes.

1.30 Reuter & Ruby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Latest Variety.

Vocal-La Java En Mineur (Poll); Avec Un Petit Mot Gentil (Sylviano); Maurice Chevalier (Baritone) with Orchestra. Bell and Organ - General Boulanger - March (Desormes); Xylophone and Organ - The Whirlwind (Green); Joe Green (Bell and Xylophone) and Milt Herth. Vocal: Walkin' Thru' Mookin' Bird Lane (Jones); A Little Rain Must Fall (Little and Others); Elsie Carlisle with Orchestra. Instr. H.C.G. (Gershwin); The Quinlan of the Hot Club of France with Django Reinhardt (Guitar) and Stephane Grappelly (Violin). Vocal - The Wizard of Oz - Selection (Harburg-Arlen); Steffani and His Silver Songsters.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Mozart - Concerto in F Major, Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Mr. Malcolm Sargent.

6.28 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.30 B.B.C. Recording - "Out of the Blue."

A Short Story read by Sapper.

6.53 A Light Orchestral Concert with Richard Crooks (Tenor) and Ina Souez (Soprano).

"Caliph of Bagdad" - Overture

(Boieldieu) - State Opera Orchestra. Open Your Window To The Morn. Op. 56. No. 3 (Ryden-Phillips); If I Should Send A Rose (Shayon-Shikret); Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra. The Clock Is Playing (Bauer); Dicky Bird Hop (Gourley); New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra.

My Hero (from 'The Chocolate Soldiers' - O. Straus); Love Will Find A Way (from 'The Maid of the Mountains' - Fraser-Simson); Ina Souez (Soprano) with Orchestra. Menuet (Bocherini) - Orchestra Symphonique. A Dream of Ruyadras (Lytleton); Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra. Waldfuehl Memories (arr. Finck); De Groof and His Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay - The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 A Request Variety Programme.

Fox-Trot - When My Dream Boat Comes Home, Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Vocal and Piano - Lights Out - Leslie Hutchinson. Slow Fox-Trot - My Prayer - Mantovani and His Orchestra. Swing Music - Annie Laurie - Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) and Her Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot - I Still Love To Kiss You Goodnight - Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Vocal - Medley of Gus Edwards' Song Hits (from 'The Star Maker') - Bing Crosby with Orchestra. Swing Music - Oh! Johnny, Oh! Johnny, Oh! - Arthur Young and Hatchette's Swingette featuring Stephanie Grappelly and Beryl Davis. Vocal - Wish Me Luck (from 'Shipwreck Sally') - Gladys Fields with Choir and Orchestra. Tango - South of the Border - Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Vocal Duet - Will You Remember? (film 'Maytime') - Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra. Waltz - Honolulu Moon (Lawrence) - Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. Swing Music - Loch Lomond - Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) with Orchestra. Waltz - Hawaiian Dreams (Marple) - Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

8.45 London Relay - London Log.

9.00 London Relay - The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 B. B. C. Recording - "The Village Concert."

A programme devised by Frederick Grisewood and presented by William MacLure.

10.15 More Variety Requests.

Orch. - Honolulu (film 'Honolulu'); Herman Darewski and His Band. Vocal - I Love To Whistle (film 'Mad About Music') - Betty Driver with Orchestra. Vocal - Medallion Rose (Tenney) - Bing Crosby with Orchestra. Hawaiian Guitar - Swanne Moon (Penny and Others); Len Phillips with Piano. Impassioned - Film Star Final - Michael Moore, with Effects. Hawaiian Guitar - An Old Hawaiian Guitar (Towers) - Len Phillips with Piano. Vocal - Good Morning (film 'Babes in Arms') - Arthur Askey, with Orchestra. Vocal - The Shabby Old Baby (Gullman) - Elsie Carlisle with Orchestra. Fox-Trot - Moke As See - Bonnie Munro and His Orchestra. Humorous Monologue - Albert Evacuated (Holloway) - Stanley Holloway. Vocal - Bill Billy Songs Medley - Carson Robison and His Pioneers. Fox-Trot - Good Bye, Sally (from 'Shanghai') - Jack Hytton and His Orchestra. Humorous Sketch - Sandy Joins the Army (Powell) - Sandy Powell. Orch. - Beer Barrel Polka - Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Comedian - The A.R.P. (Kerr) - Dave Willis with Orchestra. Waltz - Blue Danube (Johann Strauss) - Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

11.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots - Chicken Reel; Running Wild - Joe Daniele and His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks"; Waltz - Little Sir Echo - Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians. Slow Fox-Trot - East side of Heaven; Quickstep - Tain't what you do - Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody. Polka - Keep Young! Fox-Trot - Merry and Bright - George Boulanger and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots - Orient Nights; Strolling in The Park - Billy Bartholomew & His Dance Orchestra. Tangos - Tango Apasionado; Granada - Juan Llorens and His Tango Orchestra. Fox-Trot - The Way You Look Tonight (from 'Swing Time') - Ambrose and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot - I Paid for the Tie That I Tied - Gene and His Orchestra. Quickstep - Kiss Me Goodnight Sergeant Major - Sidney Lipton and His Grosvenor House Dance Orchestra.

12.00 midnight. Close down.

TOMORROW

A RECITAL BY THE CHOIR OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Rachmaninoff Concerto

10.15-11.15 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Methodist Church.

12.15 p.m. Rachmaninoff - Concerto No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 30.

Vladimir Horowitz (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

12.50 Songs by Theodore Chailapine (Bass).

Slender is a whispering zephyr (The Barber of Seville - Rossini); Song of the Flea (Mussorgsky).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 New Light Symphony Orchestra and Keith Falkner (Baritone).

"Jewels of the Madonna" - Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari); New Light Symphony Orchestra. San Diego Betty (film 'Mayfair Melody'); With-out The Moon (film 'Mayfair Melody') - Keith Falkner (Baritone) with Orch. "The Dubarry" - Selection - New Light Symphony Orchestra. Wings (film 'Mayfair Melody') - Keith Falkner (Baritone) with Orch. and Chorus. Incidental Music to "Mary

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Rose" (O'Neill) - New Light Symphony Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter & Ruby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Elgar - Sonata in E Minor, Op. 82.

Albert Sammons (Violin) and William Murdoch (Piano).

2.10 Light Orchestral Selections. Gipsy Idyl (Ferrario) - Alfredo and His Orchestra. Parade of the Imps (Ecklebe) - A. Frangas - March (Gauwin) - George Grohrock-Ferrari and His Orchestra. Tres Joli (Jeffries); Le Petit Capitaine (Raquele) - Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra.

2.30 Close down.

7.00 Half an hour with Schumann. Scenes from Childhood - Yves Nat (Piano). Schone Fremde; In Der Fremde; Gelsternabe - Rina Gistner (Soprano) with Piano accomp. Car-nal - Ballet Music - London Ballet Orchestra. Mondnacht; Der Nussbaum - Karl Erb (Tenor) with Piano. Transmel - Massed Orchestra of Cellos.

7.30 London Relay - The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Relay - Recital by The Choir of St. Joseph's Church.

1. March (from Sigurd Jorsalfar - Grieg) - Organ. 2. Benedictus (Haydn) - The Choir. 3. Scherzo (Caudana) - Organ. 4. From Mendelssohn's 'Hymn of Praise'; (a) Sing Ye Praise - Tenor Solo; (b) All Sing Ye Praise - Tenor Solo; (c) Chorus; (d) I Waited for the Lord - Duet and Chorus. 5. Melody (Nonalio) - Organ. 6. (a) Salve Regina (Bucher) - Tenors and Basses; (b) O Virgin (Caudana) - Soprano and Chorus. 7. Prelude in G Minor (Baron-celli) - Organ. 8. O Love Divine (Handel) - Soprano. 9. Et Vitam (Haydn) - The Choir.

8.45 Studio - The seventh of a series of Book Reviews.

8.55 Interlude.

Manuka in C Sharp Minor, Op. 50, No. 3 (Chopin) - Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).

9.00 London Relay - The News.

9.30 "A Christian Looks at the World" - "Whither Britain? No. 2: The Shadow of Insecurity." A recorded talk by Sir Walter Moberley.

9.46 Haydn - Symphony No. 6 in G Major ("Surprise").

Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.

10.08 Cello - Solos by Beatrice Harrison.

Adoration (Borowski); Benedictus (Mackenzie) - with Organ accomp. by Herbert Dawson.

10.16 Studio - Sunday Evening Epilogue.

10.36 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

DAYWAVE

Call	Wavelength
G.S.G.	17.75m. (16.90m.)
G.S.H.	9.51m. (12.50m.)
G.S.L.	21.7m. (31.97m.)
G.S.O.	15.15m. (18.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission	Time
Transmission I - News Summary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Trans. II & III - News Summary	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.25 p.m.
do.	8.15 p.m.
do.	12.00 mid-night
Transmission V - News Summary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

CHINA INDIGNANT AT "BURMA" DECISION

Britain Strongly Urged To Reconsider Situation

CHUNGKING July 19 (Central)—A message sent to Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, yesterday by Dr. Kinn-wei Shaw, General Executive of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations, declared that the British foreign policy in the spirit of the Munich Agreement will doom all efforts of past and present American statesmen for the maintenance of peace and order in the Far East.

Burma Road Agreement

STATEMENT IN LORDS

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter)—Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, made a statement in the House of Lords, on the Burma Road agreement similar to that made by Mr. Churchill in the Commons.

Lord Addison (Labour) described the agreement as a most unfortunate arrangement. We hope it may not have a bad effect on China and elsewhere, which one fears it may have.

Viscount Samuel said if the hope for peace during the next few months between China and Japan was not fulfilled, then it may be that that arrangement would have to continue indefinitely.

AMBASSADORS INFORMED

Lord Marley wanted to know whether the British Ambassadors in Moscow and Washington were consulted as to the effect of this decision on the relations between Britain and the Soviet Union and Britain and the United States, respectively.

Lord Halifax, replying, said that they took steps to see that their Ambassadors and representatives were informed, and while he was not prepared to specify the degree in the exchange of views, he thought the considerations mentioned were not overlooked.

The Government had not been unmindful of the obligations accepted by this country and to the Nine-Power Treaty to which this country was a party.

He agreed to the suggestion that a debate on the matter might be held later in secret.

Reason For Yonai Downfall

CHUNGKING, July 19 (International)—Tokyo reports stated that the chief reason for the downfall of the Yonai cabinet is its refusal to back up Kono's single party movement, which is really a creation of the army.

The resignation of Karahai Yasuhide, Keeper of the Privy Seal, paved the elimination of the Yonai cabinet, as he was a strong supporter of Premier Yonai.

It is also revealed here that Britain intended to strengthen and prolong the Yonai cabinet by concession over the Burma route, and its resignation was entirely unexpected in London and caused some confusion.

PROSCRIPTION ORDER RIDICULED

A spokesman of the Central Party Headquarters, referring to the Wang Ching-wei regime's recent proscription orders for 80 odd prominent Chinese in Shanghai, declared that these spurious orders will never alter a whit of the loyalty and devotion of these men to their government.

Wang Ching-wei has along been proscribed by the National Government as a national traitor and his action and utterances during the last two years were denounced not only by the Chinese people but also by the whole world. It is preposterous that this proscribed man should order the proscription of the nation's patriotic sons and daughters.

It goes without saying that the puppet regime's proscription orders were dictated by their Japanese overlords. Actually, however, the proscribed members will continue their struggle under whatever conditions so that these orders will not even produce any practical result, says Central News.

Further Raids On Enemy

AIR FORCE DOING EXCELLENTLY

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry communique last night stated:

"Yesterday afternoon R.A.F. bombers made further attacks on barge concentrations in Holland and Belgium."

"An aircraft of the Coastal Command was lost on reconnaissance in the Channel."

"Other aircraft which went in search of the missing aircraft encountered an enemy bomber and shot it down."

"Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked an aerodrome at Merville and also that at Hertogenbosch in south Holland."

OIL DEPOT BOMBED

"An oil installation at Gelsenkirchen in the Ruhr was also bombed while Coastal Command aircraft carried out a raid on an oil depot at Ghent. Hits were made on tanks and fires were started at both objectives."

"Bad weather in the target areas curtailed our night bombing operations and several aircraft returned with their bombs, having failed to locate their objectives."

"All our aircraft returned safely."

"This morning an enemy bomber was shot down off the south coast."

"One of our fighters is missing."

PILOTS DECORATED

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter)—Awards to British airmen announced yesterday included two pilot officers for service in the Middle East.

The D.S.O. was awarded to Flight-Lieut. George Burgess, who has shot down three Italian planes and damaged three others so seriously that it is unlikely they ever got home.

The D.F.M. has been awarded to Aircraftman Albert Alfred Meadows who acted as gunner in a recent raid. When the pilot was wounded and the observer killed he took control and brought the plane back to its base.

THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE HOLD ABSOLUTE SWAY

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter)—Reuter's special correspondent, continuing his tour of Britain's defences behind the coastal "front lines," says:

"The lesson of depth has been learned from France and the Germans would have to fight all the way before they ever got to the streets of London, which Mr. Churchill told them we are ready to defend."

Detailed disclosure of the preparations, even the rate of progress, is out of the question for reasons of security, but the journey through England reveals defences—rising and rising—like a plentiful summer crop.

SURPRISE PACKETS

It is obvious that camouflage, one aspect of the defences in which Hitler must be specially interested, will be used. Already some of the nearest surprise packets that could be imagined are awaiting any attacker.

Old fortifications, when Britain was under another threat, are playing their part in the defence system. They are only incidental, however, and the key points where the big guns will be found are situated in less known places which would surprise the Germans.

NAVAL OPERATIONS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Expert Believes Activity In South Will Intensify

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter)—Naval operations in the Mediterranean and Italian methods were discussed by an expert in a London broadcast last night.

These operations, he said, were very different from those in the North Sea. The Italians have to protect lines of communication between southern Italy and the Italian colonies such as Libya, whereas the Germans have no such task as they have no reinforcements by sea.

The Italian navy has had to construct special 1,000 to 1,500 ton ships to carry fresh water to the waterless islands and colonies.

ITALIAN WATERBOATS

These water boats must be conveyed. Hence we may expect to see more naval activity and encounters in the south waters than in the North Sea.

The Italian general staff's plan has been to make these waters dangerous to hostile ships; but British naval units have proved to be very active in these waters and to be able to carry out their work despite air attacks.

Indeed, our naval anti-aircraft fire has so far inflicted more damage than has ever been achieved by this means.

BADLY MISLED

The Italians have been badly misled by their advisers, who told them that sea power was dead. Convoys will have to be protected by warships, because planes alone are not sufficient. The Italian navy is built for speed for sudden swoops and quick retirements; but a convoy does not move fast; generally around seven to nine knots, and therefore the speed of the warships is largely wasted.

Speed is all very well in escaping, but that means abandoning the supply ships to the enemy. The only good advantage is that speed enables warships to advance and meet an approaching enemy and to head it off from the convoy. But that is contrary to the tactical position of the Italian navy, and it will be interesting to see how the Italian naval staff copes with the problem.

Emperor Of Abyssinia

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter)—"Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent learns from authoritative quarters in London that it is now confirmed that the Emperor of Abyssinia is in the Sudan.

ALLIED SUCCESSES

CAIRO, July 18 (Reuter)—The following communique was issued by the British G.H.Q. yesterday.

"In the Capuzzo area of the western desert on July 17, a small raiding party of our light mechanised forces captured and destroyed some guns and one lorry."

"A transport column, escorted by the tanks in the neighbourhood of Fort Capuzzo was shelled with the loss of eleven lorries, some containing men."

"Mersa Matruh and Sidi Barrani were again bombed without effect."

"An intensive air attack was carried out on Wajir in Kenya. There was no damage and no casualties."

"Elsewhere there is nothing to report. On the Sudan-Somaland border all is quiet."

NO MORE WATER

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter)—After beating off attacks by superior Italian forces for two weeks, the King's African Rifles garrison at Moyale had to withdraw when their water supply became exhausted.

They passed through the Italian lines without being seen and are now helping to hold a high ridge in the south.

The Italians have made many attempts to capture Moyale, but they lost men and much material. On two occasions, British reinforcements tried to get through to Moyale. The first, after being heavily attacked on July 5, were surrounded. The second captured a ridge overlooking Moyale, but owing to the strength of the Italians, were unable to make contact.

On July 14 the Moyale garrison withdrew and joined them.

EVACUATION PRIVILEGES

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter)—The Minister of Home Security yesterday declared that certain coastal areas in East Anglia and on the south coast will be evacuation areas for the purpose of defence.

People who leave or are leaving will be granted special privileges in the payment of rents, rates and other charges.

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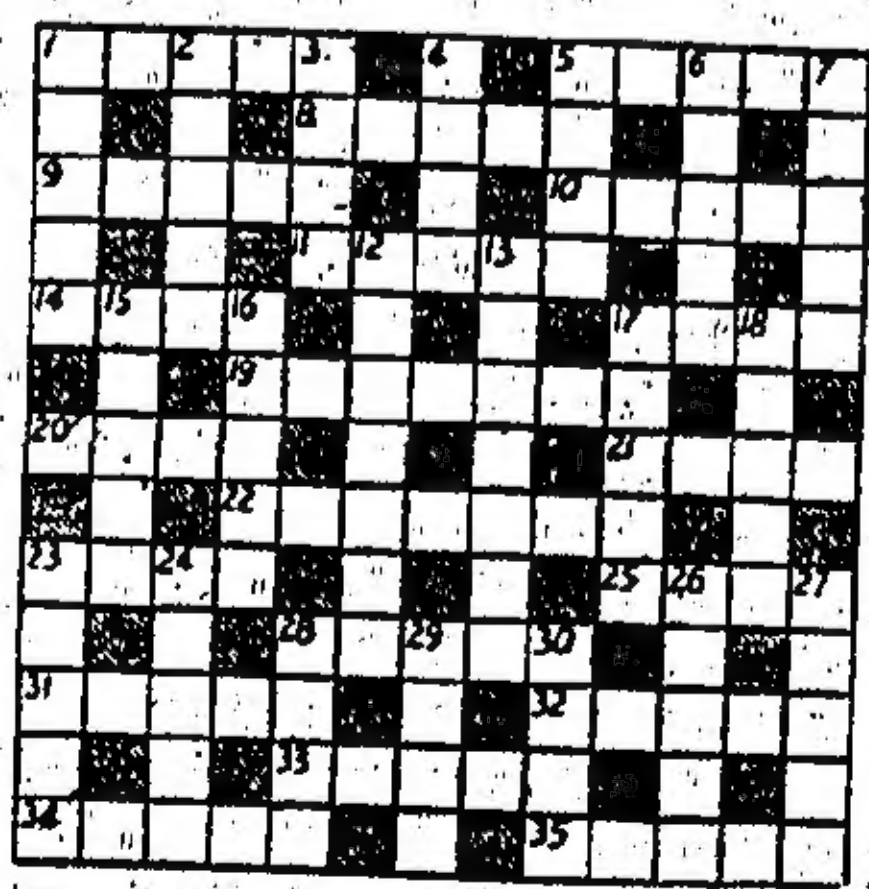
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SOLUTION ON MONDAY

Mr. Churchill Answers Question On Evacuation

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter)—

Mr. Winston Churchill, answering a question about the evacuation of children overseas, said:

"It is most undesirable that anything in the nature of a large-scale exodus from this country should take place (cheers), and I do not believe that the military situation requires or justifies such a proceeding, having regard to the relative dangers of going and staying, nor in fact is it physically possible."

"His Majesty's Government has been deeply touched by the kindly offers of hospitality received from the Dominions and the United States, and they will take pains to make sure that in the use made of these offers, there shall be no question of the rich having any advantage over the poor."

NOT ABANDONED

"The scheme has been postponed, not abandoned, but any further emigration that may be possible as opportunity serves, will be regulated with the view to restoring the balance between classes, and not in pursuance of any policy of reducing the number of persons in this well-defended island."

"Furthermore the scale of movement must necessarily be small in number, and dependant in time on naval facilities."

Mr. Churchill frankly admitted that the full bearings of this question were not appreciated by the Government at the time when it was first raised, and it was not foreseen that the mild countenance given to the plan would lead to a movement of such dimensions.

INMATES DRIVEN INTO KITCHEN BY FLAMES COMING UP STAIRWAY

Percival Street Tragedy: Verdict At Inquest

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury at the Central Magistracy yesterday when hearing was concluded of the inquiry into the death of two girls, HO WAI-YIN, 17, and HO WAI-KING, 19, who perished in a fire in Percival Street in the early hours of May 31, when two houses were gutted and 16 persons lost their lives.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon sat as Coroner, and the following jury was empanelled:—Chan Wai-chung (Foreman), Chau Fai and Yue Der-yea.

Mr. H. L. Kwan held a watching brief for the owners of the property, Lee Hysen Estate Co., Ltd., and Insp. F. T. J. Portillon was present for the Police.

The mother of the two girls said that she escaped from the burning building by jumping from the verandah to the ground, but she never saw her girls again.

Ho Yin-pun, formerly of No. 34, Percival Street, stated that on the night of May 30 he went to sleep on the verandah sometime after 1 a.m. About 3.15 he was awakened by shouts of "fire." He jumped out of bed, roused the inmates of No. 36, and then assisted six persons to escape from the blazing flat to No. 34.

HAWKER'S STORY

Lung Cheung, licensed hawker living at Percival Street was sleeping on the pavement when he was awakened and saw the building ablaze. A person fell from the first floor verandah. He saw a number of people on the verandah, shouting "save us!" He ran up and called to them to go to the ends of verandahs on either side, and then assisted some to escape to No. 36.

Hon. Sang, tenant living on the first floor of No. 34, with a wife and son, said he saw flames reaching half-way up the stairs. Accompanied by his family, he reached the third floor verandah where he fruitlessly tried to force the door of the fire-escape, which was blocked up with firewood. Then he tried to escape towards the kitchen with his wife and child, but then the lights went out and he felt someone bump him.

Dense smoke assailed his nostrils and mouth as he shouted for his wife and child whom he never saw again, until he identified them as corpses. He escaped to the roof by means of a ladder.

FIREWOOD PILED

Station officer R. H. J. Brooks, of the Fire Brigade, testified that there was firewood and other impediments piled on both sides of the door, which ought to have provided escape. In the kitchen eight bodies were found, two on the first floor, and one on the verandah.

The Coroner pointed out to the jury that it was in the kitchen that the great loss of life occurred as the inmates had been driven into the kitchen by flames coming up the stairway.

Leung Ching, married woman, living on the third floor with five children, also gave evidence. She first ran out on the verandah, and then climbed up a ladder to the roof after finding that the fire-escape door had been blocked up. She lost a son and daughter in the fire.

Mr. H. L. Kwan, on behalf of his clients, said that it was the first fire of this nature and he was instructed to express his regrets on the company's behalf, and that a subsidy would be paid to those who suffered losses in the fire.

BUILT BEFORE 1935

Mr. Sheldon stated that the flats were built before 1935. If the Building Authority wished to make alterations it was usual to serve notice on the owners. However, no notice had been served.

The Coroner added that the witness Ho Yin-pun should be commended upon his cool-headedness, which enabled him to save six lives from the fire. The jury endorsed the commendation.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

HIRED MAN TO CARRY PAPER

An 18-year-old unemployed, Man Chung, was remanded one week in custody for consideration of sentence when he was convicted by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of larceny of two and a half reams of paper from the Kwong Ah Printing Factory, 161 King's Road, on July 18.

Sgt. Pockson, prosecuting, stated that defendant, with another man, was arrested in the early hours of July 18 with the paper in their possession. The other man was hired by defendant to carry the paper.

CUSTODY OF YOUNG GIRL

Chan Sze, 39, widow, and Leung Lun, 48, married woman, were given three months' imprisonment each when they appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday for sentence.

Defendants first appeared before the Court on Thursday when they were convicted on a charge of unlawful transfer of possession, custody or control of a 17-year-old girl at Wanchai, on June 9.

Inspector G. W. Moreton, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, appeared for the prosecution.

AT KOWLOON

"DROP THE PURSE"

An attempted larceny by one woman from another did not succeed in Kun Yam Street on Thursday when Ng Wai-fong, 20, the would-be thief, obeyed the command of Tsang Yes, 90, the would-be victim to "drop the purse."

Ng dropped the purse in complainant's market basket, and a police constable who was also a witness of the attempted larceny arrested her without further ado. It was stated that defendant had a previous conviction for receiving stolen property, and had broken bond to be of good behaviour. She was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour for breaking the bond and was additionally sentenced to one month with hard labour for attempted larceny.

SNATCHER CAUGHT

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on Wong Ying, 17, convicted of attempting to snatch a handbag from Mrs. E. Figueiredo, of No. 65, Waterloo Road, on Thursday.

It was stated in Court that Mrs. Figueiredo was walking with two other ladies when defendant approached her from the rear and caught hold of her bag. Complainant held on, however, and a Police Reservist, arriving on the scene, arrested the would-be snatcher.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN

With three previous convictions to his name, a 17-year-old youth, Ip Wa-ching, appeared on a charge of larceny by false pretences before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour. He will be recommended for banishment.

His latest victim, it was revealed, was a widow named Chung Yuen-kwai, 45, who accompanied him and another youth from Hongkong to Mongkok to take up a position vacant at the "Queen Mary Hospital, Kowloon" that defendant told her about.

The two youths had asked for a security of \$20 that would aid her in obtaining the job at the "Hospital" and she had paid over to them this sum. When the ferry reached Mongkok, both took to their heels and defendant's accomplice has not yet been arrested.

Sgt. Cameron prosecuted.

MARINE COURT

WOMEN FINED

Eight Chinese women, consisting of two widows and six spinsters were charged before the Marine Magistrate yesterday with having on July 18 boarded the s.s. "Helias" lying at C. I. buoy, without the permission of the Harbour Master.

All the women pleaded guilty and were ordered to pay a fine of

FOUR ACCUSED FOUND NOT GUILTY

Heroin Pill Case At Sessions

Two men and two women, who were arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Macgregor, at the Criminal Session yesterday on a charge of possession of dangerous drugs, were found not guilty and were discharged.

The accused, Yui Lam, Lam Tsai, Li Yee and Ho Fung, were arrested by revenue officers at No. 23, Lion Rock Road on June 1 and were alleged to have in their possession 71,000 heroin pills and 828 ounces of pink mass.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, J., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, was for the defence.

When the revenue officers entered the rear cubicle, which had been used as a heroin pill factory, was found to be locked. A key was eventually found which suited the lock which was described as of a common type.

DEFENCE SUBMISSION

Following evidence, Mr. D'Almada submitted that the prosecution had failed to discharge its onus of proving that the drug was in the possession or under control of the accused.

His Lordship remarked that all that had been proved was that a key had been found in an unlocked drawer which fitted the lock to the door of the heroin pill factory. That did not amount to any proof of possession or control.

The jury, comprising Messrs. C. Offensen (foreman), Au Lum, Ho Sang, Li Kwan-hung, A. J. de C. Basto, Chan Min-sing and J. W. Wong, was directed to return a verdict of not guilty.

TWO SUMMONSES DISMISSED

ARCHITECT NOT TO BLAME

Upholding a submission by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., counsel for defendant, that an architect could not be reasonably summoned for failing to exercise proper supervision on a job when he had information from his employers that the job was to be temporarily discontinued, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday dismissed two summonses against Wong Cheuk-tong, architect, of No. 14, Queen's Road Central.

Wong was summoned for failing to properly supervise the erection of a factory at New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1989, where a floor had been laid that permitted a live load capacity of only 80 to 70 pounds per square foot whereas plans submitted to and approved by the Building Authority specified a live load capacity of 112 pounds.

The other summons against Wong charged him with condoning certain alterations made in the plans at the direction of S. S. Wood, of the Safety Industrial Company. Wong previously pleaded guilty to having caused to be made material divergences in the plan and was fined \$500.

Pleading on the summons that Wong had condoned with Wood in the alterations, Mr. D'Almada recalled the evidence of the latter that Wong had immediately advised demolition of the structure the moment he was informed of the alteration in the plans.

The Dow Kee Building contractors, summoned for carrying out the divergences from the approved plan, were fined \$50. The prosecution agreed that the offence on their part was one of a more technical nature.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and John Dobson, of the P.W.D., appeared for the Building Authority.

\$20 each, or otherwise serve twenty one days' hard labour.

CASE DISMISSED

Case was dismissed by Commr. G. F. Hole at Marine Court yesterday against Yung Kau Fat, 23, steersman of Class II boat No. 2111V, who came up on a charge of having anchored in a cable area between Kellet Island and the mainland at East Point in the Victoria Harbour, at 1 p.m. on July 18.

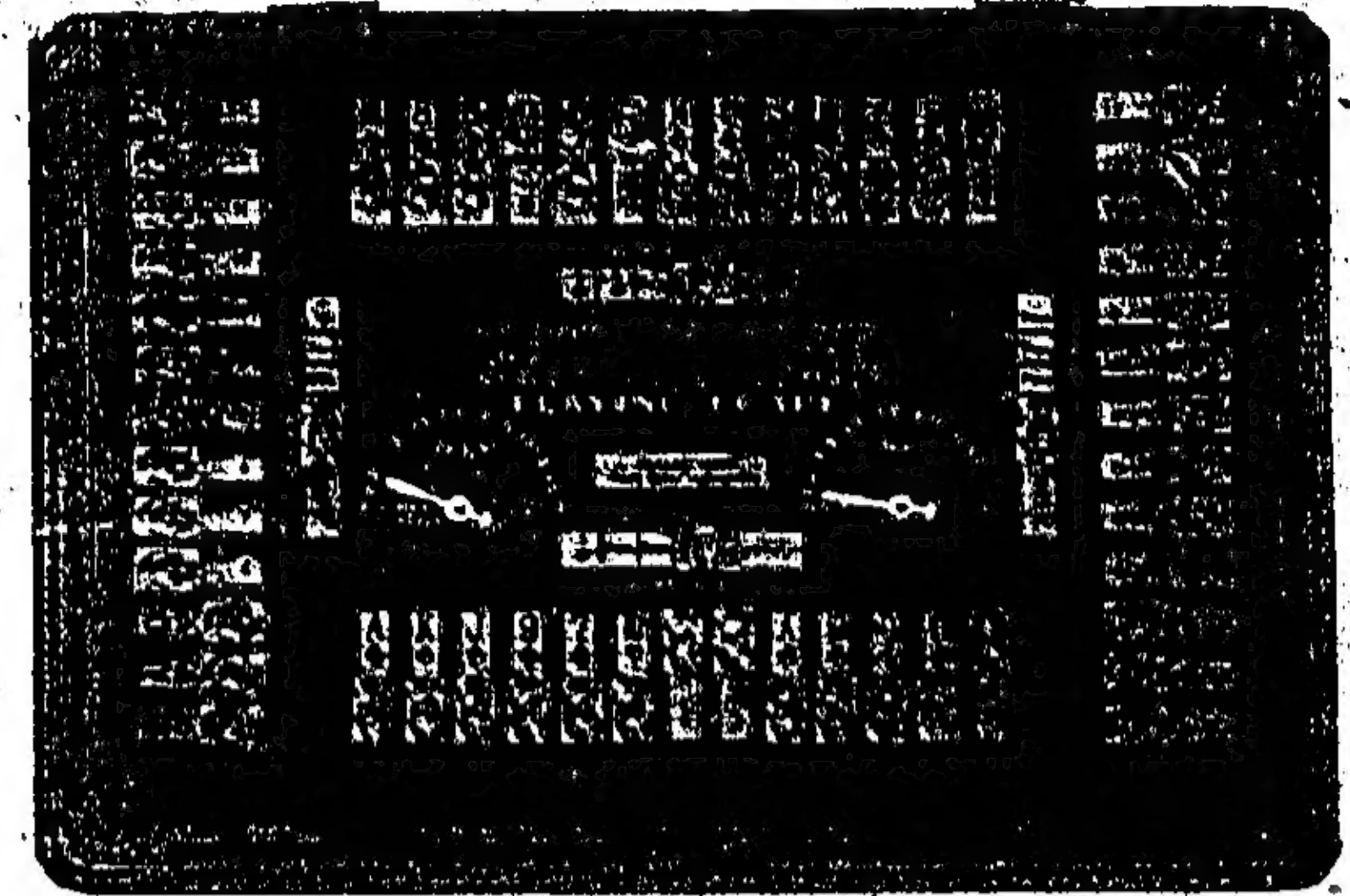
The defendant pleaded not guilty and was found so by Commr. Hole, who said that the evidence against the accused was "extraordinarily vague."

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DEAD BODIES LOST IN TRANSIT

SHANGHAI COFFIN MERCHANT SUED

Chang Deh-yu, manager of the Lin Kee Coffin Transportation Company at 157 Rue Marco Polo, Shanghai, was sued in the Second District Court on July 11 in a serious private criminal case by four customers, alleging that they had been defrauded and the bodies of their relatives damaged while being transported by Chang's firm to the Interior for burial, reports the North China Daily News of July 12.

It was also alleged in the petition to the court that the accused might have taken away the bodies in order to sell the old coffins, after they had been painted anew.

ACCUSED'S STORY

The accused told the judge that the boat carrying the coffins of the dead relatives of the complainants had sunk while going to the Interior off Hsuehchow, outside Woosung, but the judge was not satisfied by his evidence. Chang said that he had a letter prepared by the guerrillas operating near the place where his boat sank, but the judge did not seem interested in it. He, however, granted \$1,000 shop security bail.

Complainants told the court that they asked Chang to transport coffins from Shanghai to the Interior last winter, but that until the time when the petition was filed they had not received information that the coffins had reached their destinations. They had asked the accused many times for an explanation, but it was alleged that no satisfactory explanation had been given until very recently. Chang told them that the boat carrying the coffins had sunk. They further alleged that the accused could not give strong proof to support his explanation.

REMOVED BODIES

The accused also failed to point out the boatman, and it was said that he had removed the bodies in order to sell the coffin after painting them, as there has been a shortage of coffin wood in the

POLICE CHIEF DISCOUNTS RUMOURS

Rumours in circulation throughout the Colony of possible disorder being created by certain elements in the Chinese population were discounted yesterday by the Commissioner of Police, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, who stated that most, if not all, of the rumours were without any foundation.

In a statement, Mr. King said:—"I would take the opportunity of expressing my high appreciation and commendation of the manner in which the community, and I refer particularly to the Chinese community, has carried on during the past three weeks."

VOLUNTEER RANGE PRACTICE

The Military Authorities have informed us that the H.K.V.D.C. Training Cadre will fire a Range Practice at Kowloon Tong B Range on Sunday.—The following Squads will attend.

AT 8.45 A.M.
Squads—H1 H2 H3 H4 H5 H6 H7 H8

AT 10.45 A.M.

Squads—H1A H2A H3A H4A H5A
Any member of the Training Cadre who is not included in these Squads and who has not yet fired his Range Practice, should report to the Range Officer at Kowloon Tong B Range at 10.45 a.m.

HEALTH RETURNS

Thirty-seven cases of tuberculosis, five of dysentery, two each of enteric fever and measles, and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on July 18.

In their petition to the court the complainants even stated that they could prove that the accused had disposed of the bodies in a most inhuman manner, to obtain an illegal profit. A civil claim was filed by each complainant.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Bill of Lading, issued by the General S. S. Corporation for the undermentioned cargo ex S. S. "Silverdandel" arrived Feb. 13th, 1938 from San Francisco, U. S. A., has been lost and is declared null and void.

MARK	PACKAGES	MERCHANDISE
Mrs. Sun Fo & Mrs. T. V. Soong c/o Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Assoc. Hongkong, China.	12 Cartons	Ether

The Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Bills of Lading (1) & (2) issued by the China Navigation S. S. Co., for the undermentioned cargoes have been lost and are declared null and void.

(1)	MARK	EX S. S.	ARRIVED	MERCHANDISE
	Y W C A	"Szechuen"	20/12/37	6 Pkgs. Hurt Soldier's Sheets
	Hongkong			
(2)	N/M	"Yunan"	24/12/38	1 Chevrolet Ambulance Eng. No. TR. 1682839
				1 Studebaker Ambulance Eng. No. IT. 23931

The Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association.

The Hongkong Travel and Transport Service.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE, 1940, at rate of 1/2.7/8 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after 12th AUGUST at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 29th JULY to 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1940.

THE HONGKONG & YAUMATI FERRY CO., LTD.

(LOST)

APPLICATION has been made to this Company to issue to CHEUNG SUI FONG (張瑞芳) of No. 2, Percival Street, 1st floor, a duplicate certificate for 20 ordinary shares in the Company numbered 60365 to 60384 upon statement that the original certificate No. 6439 has been lost or mislaid: and Notice is hereby given that, if within thirty days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificate is made to the Company, the Company will then proceed to deal with such application.

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Hongkong, 11th July, 1940.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of William Tait of Kirknewton, St. Mary's Avenue, Alverstoke in the County of Hants, England, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 15th day of August, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 19th day of July, 1940.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Executors, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, Hong Kong.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT Mr. Lam Wing Kei (林永基) has ceased to be employed as a Shroff by the undersigned as from 17th July, 1940, and accordingly is no longer authorised to sign or make collections on our behalf.

THE ASIATIC PETROLEUM CO., (S.C.) LTD. Hong Kong, 17th July, 1940.

THE WEATHER

A maximum temperature of 90 was recorded yesterday as compared with 82 the previous day. The minimum was 83.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the south-east of Japan and is relatively low over China.

The typhoon is situated about 150 miles to the east of south Formosa, moving west or west-by-north.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. F. P. de Vasconcellos Soares, acting Consul for Portugal, and his family wish to express their sincere thanks to His Excellency the Acting Governor of Hong Kong, and His Excellency the Acting Governor of Macau, Officials of the Governments of Hong Kong and Macau, members of the Consular Bodies, Nurses of the Canossa Hospital, members of the Catholic Mission and all communities of Hong Kong and Macau for their sympathy and condolences in their recent bereavement and for their attendance at the funeral.

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Third Term & Isolation

IT IS NOW certain that President Roosevelt will be a starter in the Presidential States of the United States this year. It is equally certain that he will start a long odds favourite. The unanimous acclamation vote by which he was nominated at the Democratic Convention held in Chicago on Wednesday last was evidence of the fact that the people of America realise that Mr. Roosevelt is the right man in the right place, that the experience he has gained during his double term in the presidential chair has fitted him more than ever to guide the destinies of the American Republic through the present critical period in world history and that they have implicit confidence in his judgment in shaping the policies of the United States to meet changing conditions.

The opposition to a third term for a president on traditional grounds has been nullified by this sweeping demonstration in favour of Mr. Roosevelt, who, with his characteristic desire to place the interests of his country before all personal considerations, refused to accept nomination unless there was unanimous approval of the Democratic Party. That unanimity has now been given and the meagre minority which opposed his nomination were completely ousted and given no hearing.

HAVING been nominated for the Presidential Elections, it might be well at this stage to survey the platform on which Mr. Roosevelt will conduct his campaign. Generally speaking, it differs very little from that which has been adopted by his Republican rival, Mr. Wendell Willkie, the utility expert, whose industrial qualifications were responsible for his meteoric promotion to claims to the Presidency. The basis of isolation, narrowed down in its scope, however, still remains the fundamental plank. Sentiment in America, despite the fact that it is definitely against the policy of ruthless aggression pursued so wantonly by the dictatorships of Europe, is outstandingly against any involvement in hostilities abroad unless American interests are directly threatened. World opinion has often regarded this attitude as selfish and has charged the American people with being swayed by dollar considerations in their foreign policy. Actually, however, the United States has adhered as strictly as possible to the ethics of international law in adopting a policy of non-interference with European affairs, so far as military entanglements in that sphere are concerned. The same policy apparently applies to

THE SECOND NAVAL BATTLE OF LISSA

Today is the Anniversary of the Naval Battle of Lissa. The second naval battle of Lissa was fought between the Austrian and Italian navies on July 20, 1866. The island, then in possession of the Austrians was attacked by an Italian squadron from Ancona of 12 ironclads and 22 wooden vessels.

One of the iron clads was damaged in a bombardment of the fort, and two were detached on other service when an Austrian squadron of seven ironclads, one unarmoured warship, the Kaiser, and a number of small craft which had left Fasano under the command of Admiral Tegethoff came to interrupt their operation.

The Italian Admiral Persano arranged his ships in a single long line ahead which, allowing for the necessary space between them, meant that the Italian formation stretched for more than two miles. Just before the action began Admiral Persano shifted his flag from the Re d'Italia the fourth ship in order from the van, to the ram Affondatore, the fifth. This made it necessary for the Affondatore and the ships astern to shorten speed and as the leading vessels stood on a gap was created in the Italian line.

Admiral Tegethoff who was on the port bow of the Italians attacked with his squadron in three divisions formed in obtuse angles. The Italians opened a very rapid and ill-directed fire at a distance of 1,000 yards. The Austrians did not reply till they were at a distance of 300 yards. Under Tegethoff's leadership, and aided by the disorder in the Italian line, the Austrians brought on a brief but to the Italians destructive, melee. They

the American attitude in the Orient.

THIS STANDPOINT of isolation, however, cannot be construed as meaning that the United States is unconcerned with world developments. President Roosevelt himself was the first head of the Republic to rouse the American people to a sense of their responsibility in assisting world security and world prosperity. He has stirred the country to the urgent need that has arisen in recent months to strengthen America against the forces of aggression, basing all his appeals on the democratic principles of liberty and independence. Mr. Roosevelt is essentially a man of peace. To his credit stands the great efforts he made to prevent the world being plunged into the chaos and horrors of war. His eloquent appeals in the cause of humanity, however, fell on deaf ears in Europe, where the power-crazed forces of Nazism and Fascism were swayed by dreams of world conquest. While regretting the inability of his efforts to prevent war, the President was undeterred in his plans to help civilisation to survive against the totalitarian onslaught. By agreeing with American sentiment to stand aloof from actual participation in the hostilities in Europe, he has been able to assist the cause of Democracy to a greater extent than would have been possible by joining in the conflagration. All the material aid possible is now being given to Britain and her allies, short of despatching fighting units to the war zone. This policy has been followed with vision and foresight and reflects the deep concern which the President has shown—and which is now accepted by the American people—over the future of Europe and the determination to see that the forces of right and justice triumph. With such ideals as his guide, Mr. Roosevelt will command even greater confidence, not only of his own people, but of the whole world. If he is returned to office for a third term, an honour unprecedented in American history,

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, and the jury comprised Messrs. A. MacIndoe (foreman), H. C. dos Remedios, K. B. Valdivia, W. C. Excell, Pung Yung-shin, Tsang Wah-shin and Chung Wai-man.

Mr. Reynolds said that the Wan Kau said, farm of Chung Fai Tan, Sha-tau-ko, had two huts to house their workmen. One was situated on the beach while the second was some distance inland. Early on the morning of June 16, the occupants of the first hut were awakened by the entrance of two masked men who were armed with a revolver and a dagger. The intruders who wore rattan hats, threatened the inmates, and commenced a search of the floor. One of the occupants, however, recognised the voices and build of one of the two robbers.

WENT TO SECOND HUT The marauders detamped with \$32 Chinese currency and an umbrella, belonging to the workmen, and then went to the second hut where they held up the inmates and robbed a foki of a metal pocket watch.

The workmen later made a report to the police, and on information first accused was arrested. In a jacket in Wong's house was found the metal watch. A handkerchief with holes, which could have been used as a mask, was also found.

The police proceeded to another village, and took the second accused into custody. A search was made in Wan's house and the revolver, loaded with five rounds of ammunition, the dagger and three extra rounds of .38 revolver ammunition were found in a basket belonging to Wan. An umbrella, which was identified by the owner, was found on the premises. There was also a rattan hat similar to the type worn by the robbers.

LONDON FIRE SERVICE

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter).—The Ministry for Home Security announces that men, aged 30 or over, who were registered in the 1939, 1940 and 1941 age groups and who have not yet received enlistment notice, as well as older men, may

Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

RECRUITS MEDICAL EXAMINATION

July 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Orderly Medical Officer—Lt. E. W. Stout.

QUALIFICATION—D.E.L. ENGINES

The following members of the 4th Battery were tested and passed on Ruston D.E.L. Engines at Pakshawan on Tuesday, 18/7/40. Bdr. I. O. Kam, 1/Bdr. E. Ali, Gnr. M. Villa-Carlos, Gnr. K. Y. Yeung.

PARADES

Corps Artillery Dress for all day training for all other ranks in 1, 2, 3 and 4 Batteries.

Helmet, shirt, shorts, puttees rolled down, black boots, full web equipment with haversack, anti-gas respirator, water bottle, filled. Overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried, also steel helmets, spoon, fork, knife, plate and mug.

1st Battery

July 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lewis gun class and B.C.A. Class for those detailed.

July 25, H.Q. for D'Agular, 8 a.m.

2nd Battery

July 25, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Layers Class under Bdr. Godfrey and Bdr. Orr. Although a voluntary parade it is hoped all interested will make every effort to attend.

July 23, H.Q. for Bluff Head, 8 a.m.

3rd Battery

July 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Change of kit.

July 25, H.Q. for Aberdeen, 8 a.m.

4th Battery

July 23, H.Q. for Pakshawan, 8 a.m.

5th A.A. Battery

July 23, No. 1 Section, H.Q. 7.30 a.m. Full day's training. Dress—Helmet, shirt, trousers, boots, full web equipment including haversack and water bottle (may be filled if required), steel helmet over left shoulder; spare shirt, overalls to be carried in haversack as well as knife, fork and plate.

July 23, No. 2 Section, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Rifle course. Dress—S.D. caps, shirt, trousers, boots, and web equipment less haversack and water bottle.

July 25, No. 1 Section, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Rifle course. Dress—S.D. caps, shirt, trousers, boots and web equipment less haversack and water bottle.

July 25, No. 2 Section, Full day's training—details, etc. the same as for No. 1 Section.

Field Company Engineers

July 22, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. Arms drill.

July 25, K.C.R., for New Territories, 8.05 a.m. Same dress as last week.

Corps Signals

July 21, Reconnaissance as detailed.

July 22, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Gas lecture by C.S.M.

July 24, H.Q. 2 p.m. (1) Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Detachments. Island routine tests. (2) No. 4 Detachment. Mainland Tests. (3) W/T Detachment. Duties and Specialist training at Victoria Barracks. (4) D/R Section. Revolver drill and firing practices at Kennedy Road Range.

Mobile Column

Whole Column. July 24. The whole of the Mobile Column without exception, unless previously exempted by O.C. Mobile Column will parade at Hung Hom as detailed hereunder:—

Armed Car Pl. Vehicle party as detailed will parade at 07.30 hrs. Remainder will parade at 08.00 hrs. Dress—Battle order. Overalls.

M.M.G. Pl. No. 1 Section will parade at 07.30 hrs. Remainder will parade at 08.00 hrs. Dress—Battle Order. Less Steel Helmets. Toppies must be worn. Mess tins will be carried in haversacks.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

July 22, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Anti-gas drill. Respirators will be carried.

No. 1 Company

July 22, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Full day's training. Details as last week.

July 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. 1 Platoon. E.G.D. 2 and 3 Platoons. L. G. Instruction. Dress—Muti.

(To be Continued)

Mr. Donald P. Sallinger, of Deacon & Co., Ltd., Canton, arrived in Hongkong on Thursday.

ANGLO-FRENCH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS SEVERED

VICHY, July 19 (Reuter).—The French Foreign Minister, M. Badoin, stated last night that the French Charge d'Affaires in London, has made all arrangements to leave British soil.

He said that Lord Halifax, when the decision to break off relations was communicated to him suggested that normal diplomatic relations might be re-established, to which the French Government replied the request might eventually be considered if certain conditions were fulfilled, including:

Firstly, the restitution of all ships "improperly seized" or immobilised in Britain and Alexandria, and

Secondly, full reparation for the victims of British aggression and damage done.

M. Badoin continued, "The information from London goes to show the British Government did not dispose of the free ships.

NEWSETTES

Mrs. E. S. Longworth, wife of the British Consul-General in Canton, arrived in Hongkong on Thursday.

Mr. W. V. Curtis, of the Public Works Department, returned to Hongkong from Canton on Thursday.

Mr. W. A. Staley, of the National City Bank of New York, Canton, arrived in the Colony on Thursday.

Mrs. A. P. Voigt, wife of Mr. M. Voigt, of Sinton Overseas Trading Co., Shanghai, was a passenger to the north from Hongkong yesterday.

The marriage of Miss Winifred Maughan, of Shanghai, to Mr. Barry O'Meara Desane, of the Mercantile Bank, Hongkong, and prominent H.K.C.C. tennis player, will take place in Hongkong today.

Imperial Airways inward plane, which was expected to arrive in Hongkong yesterday, was delayed and is due to arrive at Kai Tak today.

Mrs. Selwyn Clarke, wife of Dr. P. S. Selwyn Clarke, Director of Medical Services, returned to the Colony from Canton on Thursday, accompanied by her daughter.

The following donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in memory of the late Mrs. Emma de S.A. de V. Soares has been received by the Hongkong Daily Press, Ltd., from Frankie and Bosco, \$2.00.

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday between Mr. Ng. Wal-sun, residing at No. 21, King Kwong Street, and Miss Lucy Maycock, of No. 10, Tsap Tsung Street. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

POLICE REPORTS

Suffering from injuries to her head as the result of a bottle being dropped on her from the top floor of a house, a Chinese woman was yesterday admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

By climbing up a drain pipe and going through an open window, a thief entered the home of Professor D. B. Wilson, of No. 6 University Path, and stole articles to the value of \$42 on Thursday night.

A travelling clock, belonging to Mrs. A. N. Macfadyen, was stolen from the drawing room of her residence, No. 4 Baskies.

While driving along King's Road, near the Tai-koo Sugar Refinery, Mr. J. J. Ferguson, of the Education Department, collided with another car driven by Luk Chi. The latter's car was badly damaged but neither driver was injured.

A jeweller's shop at No. 48 Hui-pong Road, ground floor, was broken into on Thursday and jewellery worth \$223 was stolen from the shop. Mr. J. H. Mendes, in a report to the police, stated that someone entered his shop by breaking the lock of the street door.

Roosevelt Speech

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Stating that only the people themselves can draft, President Roosevelt said that if such a draft should be made upon him, he could only say in the utmost simplicity "I will, with God's help, continue to serve to the best of my ability and with the fullness of my strength. I shall not have the time, nor the inclination, to engage in purely political debates."

He added, "our lives have been based on those fundamentals of freedom and liberty which we Americans have cherished for a century-and-a-half."

They must safeguard their institutions, if it became necessary, by the armed defence forces of the nation.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

Dealing with domestic affairs, Mr. Roosevelt said that they had covered much road of the needs of human security but much of it remained to be done. He did not think the people wanted gains made during the last seven years to be repealed or even placed in charge of those who would give them mere lip service.

He thought voters wanted the task of the future entrusted to those who believed in the words of "human betterment" which applied to the poor and rich alike. Mr. Roosevelt said, "I have a sneaking suspicion too, that voters will smell at charges of inefficiency against the Government, which has boldly met the normal problem of banking, finance and industry, which the great and efficient bankers and industrialists of the Republican Party left in such a hopeless chaos, in the famous year of 1933."

They all knew that the progress along free lines were gravely endangered by what was happening on other continents. In Europe, many nations, through a dictatorship or an invasion, have been compelled to adopt forms of Government which some call new and efficient.

NOT NEW

"They are not new, they are only a relapse into ancient history."

"The omnipotent rulers of the greater part of modern Europe have guaranteed efficiency and work on the basis of security. But slaves who built pyramids for the glory of the dictator Pharaohs of Egypt, had that kind of efficiency and security in that kind of a corporate state."

"Whatever its new trappings or new slogans, tyranny is the oldest and the most discredited rule known to history and, whenever tyranny has replaced a more human form of Government, it has been due more to internal causes than external."

"Democracy can thrive only when it is left to the vote of those whom Lincoln called the common people."

"We, in our democracy and those still unconquered democracies, will never willingly descend to any form of this so called security or efficiency which calls for the abandonment of the other securities more vital to the dignity of man."

"We must live under liberties which were first heralded by the Magna Carta. The Government of the United States for the past seven years had the courage to openly oppose, by every peaceful means, the spread of a dictatorship form of Government."

"If the Government should it pass to other hands next January we merely hope and pray they won't substitute an appeasement compromise with those who seek to control all democracy everywhere, including here."

PREVENT WAR

"I would not undo, if I could, the efforts I made to prevent war from the moment it was threatened, and to restrict the area of carnage down to the last minute."

"I do not soften the condemnation expressed by Mr. Cordell Hull and myself from time to time for the acts of aggression that have wiped out the liberty-loving and peace-pursuing countries, which have scrupulously maintained neutrality."

"I don't recant the sentiments, and sympathy with all the free peoples, resisting such aggression, or begrudge material aid that we have given them."

Mr. Roosevelt said that he did not regret the persistent endeavor to awaken fellow countrymen to the menace to them all and

HOW HITLER MUST WISH HE CAN TURN BACK NOW

BRITAIN'S MERCHANT FLEET NEVER IN BETTER POSITION

NEW YORK, July 19 (Reuter)—The difficulties confronting Hitler in his next move against Britain and the "crushing weight" upon his shoulders in holding down the vast territories he had conquered are stressed by the American papers.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: "All talk about the Nazi plan for blockading Britain and shutting off food and munition supplies has petered out completely and has been smothered by reality."

"England's merchant fleet was never in a better position to keep its maritime supply trains moving to guarantee an abundant influx of economic necessities. Besides new British ships the Empire has acquired outright or assumed control of a super-heavy tonnage of Norwegian, Dutch, Danish, Belgian and French merchant fleets."

"This Is No Ordinary Time" — Mrs. Roosevelt

CHICAGO, July 19 (Reuter)—

When voting for the Vice-Presidential candidate began, there were three willing candidates, Senator Bankhead, Mr. Wallace and Senator Adams, and three unwilling nominees, Mr. Jones, Mr. Paul McNutt and Mr. Lucas.

Before the vote, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of President Roosevelt, addressed the convention and said:

"Any man in the office of such great responsibility, faces a heavier responsibility than any man has ever faced before in this country."

"This is no ordinary time—no time for weighing anything, except what we can best do for the country, as a whole."

SOME APPREHENSION

The party managers faced the vote with some apprehension, as there has been considerable booging at every mention of Mr. Wallace's name, also they faced unexpected trouble when Missouri, the key of the southern border State, declared that she is not supporting Mr. Wallace, but with a later announcement that Ohio is commanding 52 votes, to place them on bloc for Mr. Wallace it is thought that his success is assured.

CHINA SAYS JAPAN IS "GOING FASCIST"

CHUNGKING, July 19 (Reuter)—The reappearance of Prince Konoze as Prime Minister and the appointment of Mr. Matsuo as Foreign Minister is interpreted in Chinese circles here as meaning that Japan is definitely going Fascist.

In the meantime, the independent newspaper, Ta Kung Pao, calls on the United States to emerge as a stabilizing force in the Pacific and declares that the slightest sign of weakness on the part of the United States will encourage Japan's southward expansion, thereby disturbing peace in the Pacific.

"THROUGH WITH TALKING" TOKYO, July 19 (Reuter)—Known as a hater of red tape and bureaucracy, the new Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuo, says he is "through with talking."

"Henceforth I am for no talk and all deeds," he declared in an interview yesterday.

Mr. Matsuo, who is 60 years old, was formerly chairman of the South Manchuria Railway Company. He has also spent 17 years in the diplomatic service and gained great prominence by his conduct of Japan's case at Geneva when the League dealt with the Sino-Japanese dispute.

No Pressure On China

AND WANG NOT RECOGNISED

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter)—Mr. D.J.B. Joel (Con.) asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the House of Commons yesterday whether in any negotiations with Japan he would avoid giving the impression that we wished to exercise pressure on the Chinese Government at Nanking.

Mr. R. A. Butler in a written reply, says: His Majesty's Government have no intention of exercising pressure on the Chinese Government and they do not recognise the government of Wang Ching-wei at Nanking.

Control Of Sterling

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4.02/4.04 dollars for cable transfers.

Britain now has special arrangements with the bulk of the non-sterling area, including the United States, New Zealand, Canada, Newfoundland, the Netherlands East Indies, Belgian Congo, Syria, Sweden, Argentina, Brazil and Rumania.

SPENT WITHIN AREA

Sterling will accrue to those countries only for imports and permitted financial transactions, and can be spent only within the sterling area.

After the liquidation of the existing balances, free-sterling will be confined to small non-sterling areas including Japan and Hongkong, which have no special accounts.

These places, however, will also be attracted into the fold, because they can no longer convert free-sterling into dollars; negotiations for special accounts with, for instance, Uruguay and Portugal, are well advanced.

The new regulations provide for unilateral action by the Treasury special accounts, but this is unlikely to be needed.

The Bank of England is also registering "Sterling area accounts" whereby non-residents can settle their personal commitments in the sterling area for insurance premiums, etc.

The general effect of the new regulations is to institute the full sterling exchange control.

The formal blocking of foreign balances and the consequent black market have been avoided, while the ban on transfers of non-registered sterling to America closes the biggest source of free-sterling supply since the main purpose of capital withdrawals has been to obtain dollars.

BAN REMOVED

The Treasury is removing the ban on dealings in American and Canadian securities.

The ban, which was enforced on June 17, forbade dealings in all securities, whose principal interest and dividends were payable in Argentine, Belgian, Canadian, French, Dutch, Netherlands Indies, Norwegian, Swedish, Swiss or United States currency.

The bulk of securities marketable outside the United Kingdom is being transferred to Canada, where its conversion for continued orderly realisation and sales were necessarily suspended, pending their arrival in Canada.

Permits for sales abroad will be resumed, but will at present be confined to securities deposited by their owners outside the United Kingdom.

A few weeks must elapse before the delivery of others can be arranged.

British Navy Supreme

IN EAST, WEST MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter)—The Ankara paper, Yenisehir Istanbul, commenting on the recent naval engagement in the Mediterranean says:

"The Italians failed to stand for more than 15 minutes of combat. The facts speak for themselves. That the British Navy is supreme in the Eastern and Western Mediterranean."

"Every succeeding day confirms and strengthens this supremacy. Countries which have lost their independence and freedom place all hopes in final victory for the British Navy and this hope daily grows brighter."

EMERGE UNSCATHED

"British victory not only means that Turkey will emerge unscathed from the present crisis, but also stronger. That is the reason why we take our place beside our allies

speaker expressed the opinion that just as they were forced in 1917, America will sooner or later be forced again into declaration of war against Germany.

BURMA ROAD

The speaker then touched upon the Burma Road issue. He assured his listeners that he was not speaking on behalf of the Government or in an official capacity but said that the people who took the decision must have had ample reason for acting as they did.

Mr. Wickham Steed said that the Premier, when questioned about the matter, did not say whether America was in full agreement with Britain over the decision, but he did mention that Washington appreciated the situation that Britain found herself.

It was surprising, therefore, that Mr. Cordell Hull should have made such a sweeping statement. With the war in Europe on our hands, it was rather a lot to expect us to bear the full weight of Far Eastern affairs.

HITLER AS SAVIOUR

Returning to European affairs, the speaker said there were some people in Europe today who regarded Hitler as something of a saviour.

"There is no such mistaken sentiment in Great Britain," he emphasised, Hitler intends to enslave the whole of Europe and the small peoples of Europe will merely be pawns in a powerful political game.

"We will have to put a new idea into these people if they are ever to rise again to their rightful place."

In conclusion the speaker quoted another passage from the Premier's broadcast on Sunday, namely "while we toil through the dark valley we can see the sunshine in the uplands beyond."

He added that Mr. Churchill, when he uttered those words, must have been looking into the future—after the menace of Hitlerism had been wiped off the face of the world.

and we shall continue to stand by them."

The paper Hürriyet, commenting on Mr. Churchill's statement says:

"Britain will never tolerate German domination of Europe. Mr. Churchill's words prove that Britain does not intend to seek peace, and is even prepared to face the war for three years."

The paper Ulus Ankara under a heading "Britain's indomitable determination" says that Britain still stands erect; her Navy is still in being and growing stronger than ever; her Air Force is growing more powerful daily. Britain is undiminished by the German territorial conquests on the continent and continues the fight.

"HOOD ISLAND"

All New York papers carry the story from Athens that the Greeks renamed the rocky islet, south of Ophthalmita, "Hood Island" after the Italian warplanes had bombed it extensively, in the belief that it was a British warship.



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Man On Wang "Black List" Shot Dead In Shanghai Cafe By Two Gunmen

SHANGHAI, July 19 (Reuter)—THE MANAGER OF THE ASIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY and director of the Post Mercury Company, publishers of the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury and the Chinese newspaper Ta Mei Wan Pao, was shot dead this afternoon in a cafe at Bubbling Well Road, main street of the International Settlement.

Two Chinese gunmen entered the cafe at 4.40 p.m. and fired four shots killing Mr. Chiang instantly. As the assassins left the cafe, a Polish subject, named Krassnoff, attempted to stop one but was shot in the abdomen while struggling. Krassnoff died at 7 p.m. at the hospital. The assassins escaped.

Mr. Chiang was one of the best known Chinese newspapermen in China and was for many years editor of the Ta Mei Wan Pao. Mr. Chiang has been threatened with arrest by the new "Nanking Government" and was mentioned in the "Black List" recently issued giving the names of 83 persons wanted or arrested by the Nanking regime.

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| DA.1115 | CHANSON ARABE—The New Moon | Fritz Kreisler, Violin with Piano |
| DA.1116 | CHANSON LINDOU—The New Moon | Fritz Kreisler, Violin with Piano |
| DA.1117 | SOUVENIR (Lizanne) | Fritz Kreisler, Violin with Piano |
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| B. 1003 | I'M ALL A-TREMBLE OVER YOU (Lizanne) | Walter D'Amico with Orchestra |
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| ED.1005 | WALK ME DOWN—Quick Step | Walter D'Amico with Orchestra |
| ED.1006 | OVER THE RAINBOW—The New Moon | Walter D'Amico with Orchestra |
| ED.1007 | BELLA RABBITA—The New Moon | Walter D'Amico with Orchestra |
| ED.1008 | D. D. D. JONES | Walter D'Amico with Orchestra |
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China Emporium

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

The fact that there were two apostles of the name of James causes some confusion between them. The one whose feast occurs on next Thursday is called "St. James the Greater." The appellation was not due to his special eminence but probably to his stature. As far as his public life was concerned the other St. James, was actually the more prominent.

St. James the Greater was the brother of St. John the Evangelist and with Peter and John was one of the chosen three, who were present with Christ on the Mount of Transfiguration and in the Garden of Olives. The special confidence which Christ seemed to repose in some special apostles gave a special distinction to Peter and John but there is no sign that it brought any to James. He was, however, a man of natural power of leadership. With his brother John he was called by Jesus "Son of Thunder," apparently for his fiery temper and his eloquence. It was because of his prominence in Jerusalem in the early days of Christianity that Herod won the approval of the Jews by executing him.

The tradition that St. James visited Spain, though unsupported by any evidence, is a very strong one, and he is therefore regarded as the patron of Spain, where there is great devotion to him. It was thought by some writers that possibly the connection of his name with Spain was due to the fact that his body was brought there in the early centuries. This too was disproved, but he remains the Patron Saint of the Spanish people.

ST. JAMES THE LESS
The other St. James is called "the Less," and was also called "the Just." In early Christian writings, he was spoken of as one of the "brethren of Jesus," and is commonly supposed to have been a relation of his through the family of Mary. The commonest, but unsubstantiated, belief is that he was the son of a sister of Mary the Mother of Christ. In the account of the public life of Christ given in the gospels he plays no part, but after the Ascension he appears in the Acts of the Apostles as the directing centre, with Peter, of the infant Church.

After Peter left Jerusalem he was the head of all the active work that radiated from there and was the first Bishop of the city. He was an ascetic, honoured as a man of great personal sanctity and with a great knowledge of and respect for Old Testament traditions. It was because his influence with the Jews was so great and led to the conversion to Christianity of so many among them that he was put to death. He was thrown from the parapet of the Temple, about thirty years after the Ascension.

VICHY
The town of Vichy which has acquired a new place in history since it became the seat of the new French Government, owes a great deal of its prominence to the use made of its mineral springs by the monks who had a celebrated convent in the vicinity. The waters were known to the Romans but through many centuries they were practically forgotten. Then a monastery was founded near the river and the monks gave the water to sick people who were numerous and came from every distant part of France. The monks, were of the Order of the Celestines, and the spring which they particularly used is the best known to the present day and the richest in bicarbonate of soda. It is still called the SOURCE DES CELESTINES, and "Vichy-Celestin" is a familiar name on the most popular table water of France. It was this convent that kept the value of the springs known until their real celebrity began in the time of Louis XIV. and developed to the full in the days of the Second Empire.

Clermont-Ferrand, which shares the housing of the present French government, and is nearly fifty miles from Vichy, figures prominently in Catholic history because the first Crusade was proclaimed there at a Council presided over by Pope Urban II. but it is best known because of

its fine Gothic Cathedral. A monument of the Crusades with a statue of Urban II stands in front of the Cathedral.

UNIVERSITY'S RAPID GROWTH
Statistics about South American universities recently published show that the most rapid growth of any institution of its kind in South America in the present century was that of the Catholic University of Peru. It began twenty-one years ago with three professors and five students; it has now nearly three thousand on the roll. It has its own school of Arts, Jurisprudence, Economics and Engineering but its chief field is that of education. In addition to two normal schools it has also an institute for advanced pedagogical studies.

Peru has a long history in Catholic University education, for the first university in the New World was founded there in the middle of the sixteenth century. This, the University of St. Mark, still survives and the country has also three other universities which are the product of early missionary development.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Catharine Road:

10th Sunday after Pentecost, Today special Commemoration of St. Vincent de Paul. The Collection is in favour of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Morning services: 1st Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese. 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English. 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. July 22—St. Mary Magdalene, Penitent. July 23—St. James, Apostle. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5.30 p.m. July 24—St. Anne, Mother of Our Lady. High Mass at 7.30 a.m. On week days Mass at 8 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute Hongkong 9th Sunday after Trinity 8 a.m. Holy Communion 8 p.m. Short Evening Service preacher Rev. Cyril Brown. Launch picnic for Seafarers on Saturday & Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

The Church is open to the general public.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

10th Sunday after Pentecost. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The collection of this Sunday will be on behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

CHANGES IN TIMES OF SERVICES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS

On and after Sunday the July 22, the Choral Service in English will be at 9.45 a.m. and not at 10 a.m. This is principally in order to ensure that the Mandarin Service may begin promptly at 11 a.m. and in order to avoid keeping people waiting outside the Church in the heat.

There will be no Sunday School Service in the Church from now until further notice. All the children of the Sunday Schools will meet together in No. 3 Duke Street until the end of this month, when the Sunday Schools will close for the month of August.

There will be no Evensong in Christ Church until the end of the Summer.

Sunday, July 21 9 Sunday after Trinity 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion (English); 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Mandarin); 9 a.m. Sunday School Services in 3 Duke Street; 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon. Preacher the Vicar: Hymns: 451, 507, 504, 419; 11 a.m. Morning Prayer in Mandarin. Preacher: Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Hongkong. There will be no Service of Evensong this day.

Thursday, July 25 8 Sunday after Trinity 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. There will be no Choir Practice this week.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.

Services on Sunday Preachers, Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Evening—Rev. E. Moreton. Morning Parade Service at 10.11 a.m. This will be broadcast. Hymn No. 52. Prayer, Hymn No. 43, First Lesson, Hymn No. 607, Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn No. 918, Sermon, Hymn No. 611, Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn No. 13, Prayer, Hymn No. 253, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn No. 591, Sermon, Hymn No. 580.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at 8 & 8 Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

The Circuit Quarterly Meeting will be held on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Supper will be served in the S & S Home at 7.30 p.m. at a charge of \$1. All friends interested in the work of the church are cordially invited.

The House Committee is meeting at 8 & S Home on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

July 20, Saturday: at 5 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.L.A.; July 21, 10th Sunday after Pentecost: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8 a.m. Choral Mass, Sermon in English, General Communion of the Brothers of St. Vincent de Paul Conference and of the Dames of Charity, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English. N. R. To-day's Collection will be in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

July 22, Friday: at 6.15 p.m. Service of Intercession with the Way of the Cross

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

31 Macdonnell Road
Lesson Sermon—Subject: Life. The Golden Text will be: "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "Now a certain man was sick, named Lazarus, of Bethany. When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby. Then when Jesus came, he found that he had lain in the grave four days already. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And when he had thus spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth, and he that was dead came forth. (John 1, 4, 17, 41, 43, 44).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus restored Lazarus by the understanding that Lazarus had never died, not by an admission that his body had died and then lived again. Had Jesus believed that Lazarus had lived or died in his body, the Master would have stood on the same plane of belief as those who buried the body, and he could not have resuscitated it."

"When being is understood, Life will be recognized as neither material nor finite, but as infinite, as God, universal good; and the belief that Life, or Mind, was ever in finite form, or good in evil, will be destroyed."

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

9th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Communicants' Fellowship). 8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church. 11 a.m. Matins. Preacher: Rev. A. F. Rose. 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion. Evensong. Preacher: The Dean.

WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on: Thursday (St. James' Day) at 7.30 a.m. Friday, at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Wednesday, Prayer for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

OTHER NOTICES

July 22 Monday, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. July 24 Wednesday, 10 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party. Cathedral Hall July 25 Thursday, 3 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party. Cathedral Hall. July 26 Friday, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, KOWLOON

Assistant Chaplain General to Preach

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, July 21—Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Choral Communion and address 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar, Evensong and address 7 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. H. Todd, Assistant Chaplain General to the Forces in the Far East. The Sunday Evening Club will be held as usual after the Evening Service.

WEEKLY NOTICES

Monday, July 22—The Fellowship of Youth meets at 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Table Tennis evening 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 23—Intercession service in connection with the war 6 p.m. Lender, Mr. R. Baldwin.

Wednesday, July 24—St. Andrew's Rover Scout Crew meets at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m.

Thurs. July 25—St. James, A. and M. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. St. Andrew's Club "Surprise" Night at 8.30 p.m.

Friday, July 26—Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, July 27—St. Andrew's Club launch bathing picnic leaves the Police Pier at 3 p.m. All members and friends of the Club and the Church are invited to attend.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion 11 a.m. Morning Service, Preacher, Rev. O. Peskett. 2.45 p.m. Sunday School 3 Y.M. Bible Class. Leader, Mr. Ancl Nance. 7.30 p.m. Service, 8. Evening Service, Preacher, Mr. Forbes Macdonell. Monday, 7.30 p.m. S.A.C.A. Open meeting—Speaker, The Assistant Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. Young People's Club. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Mid-Week Service. Thursday, 8 p.m. Prayer meeting. The Bible Study, Circles on Monday, 8 p.m. at 792 Nathan Road, 1st floor. Friday, 8 p.m. at Mr. Jonsson's Home. All are welcome.

GROWING HEALTH MENACE TO U.S.

Philadelphia.—A rapidly growing health menace in the United States today is brucellosis or undulant fever—an ailment caused by drinking infected milk or handling infected cattle.

There have been 20,000 cases of the disease reported in this country during the last 10 years—1,000 of them in Pennsylvania. But only 112 cases were reported in the United States in 1937.

Warning of spread of the fever most common in rural areas where milk may not be pasteurized, was sounded by Dr. Harrison F. Philip, of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

Brucellosis is often confused with tuberculosis, Dr. Philip said, because of parallel symptoms such as running fever, weakness, sweating and loss of weight. Fever sufferers have been sent to tuberculosis sanatoriums by mistake in some instances, he added.

NEW EDUCATIONAL TEST

To Avoid Academical Maladjustment

A new test has been devised and standardized at Boston University to determine whether students applying for admission have sufficient interest in their chosen fields to warrant their entrance.

The test was constructed by Professor Edwin M. Chamberlin, head of the psychology department of Boston University's College of Business Administration and Nathaniel R. Sheffield, instructor in psychology.

Often because of lack of sufficient high school vocational training, students enter college and select a programme which appears the most alluring without much regard for their ability and interest for the subject. As a result, they find themselves academically maladjusted; often they go through four years of college without finding the reason for their poor work until they attempt to enter their chosen field professionally.

The test devised by Professors Chamberlin and Sheffield is the result of a penetrating study of existing tests. They found that existing tests are not adequately specific, are too difficult to score, and are not adapted for high school students. All these difficulties have been eliminated in the Boston University test.

HIGH RATIO

At the same time a high ratio of validity and reliability is maintained. It was constructed for one special educational level, the high school student, and is relatively easy to administer and score.

One hundred vocations, divided into groups of ten, form the basis of the newly devised interest test, to determine business and commercial interests. In construction of the test, an outline of all vocational pursuits in major fields was made including transportation, industry, business, professions, and personal and public service.

An analysis of the outline indicated the best phases from which to draw items, because they represent the widest diversification of interests, embraced all branches of the whole field of business including banking, insurance, real estate, merchandising, accounting, advertising and foreign trade and a sub-division of the professional field into education, engineering and arts and sciences.

The skilled trades were not considered because admission to these occupations, although often requiring specialized training, does not ordinarily imply a college education.

Assisting in standardization of the test were 261 sophomores in the Boston University College of Business Administration, 62 students in the University School of Education, 114 students in the University College of Liberal Arts and 41 students of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m. July 19.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.78 ins. Temperature, 83° F.
Humidity, 78 per cent.
Wind Direction, WSW
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 92° F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 83° F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10m today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 75.59.
Against an average of 46.63 ins. Sunset tonight, 7.10 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow, 5.50 a.m.

4 p.m., July 19.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.65 ins. Temperature, 89° F.
Humidity, 72 per cent.
Wind Direction, SW
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 90° F.
Minimum temperature, 83° F.
Rainfall, nil.

STEP-NIECE OF THE LAST CZAR—

Finds Peace In Singapore

Nathalie Majolier, step daughter of Grand Duke Michael, brother of the ill-fated Czar of Imperial Russia, and author of an autobiography entitled "Step-daughter of Imperial Russia" is living in Singapore at the moment, according to the Sunday Tribune.

She has been here since the outbreak of war with her husband, a naval officer who was drafted to this station soon after the war began.

Tall, slender, dark-eyed Mrs. Michael Majolier, to give her full name, wears her brunette hair in a short, swathed cut, is a brilliant conversationalist and has the sophistication and assurance of one who has experienced riches and poverty, happiness and sorrow in a varied but highly interesting career.

In her book she makes good the claim of her publishers to give an entirely new outlook on the Russian revolution.

VIVID IMPRESSIONS
When her mother made a morose marriage with the Grand Duke Michael, Nathalie was only a child but her early impressions of him are remarkably vivid.

The marriage was disapproved by the Czar, who sent his brother into temporary exile on account of it, but royal disfavour did not last long and he and his beautiful wife were soon received into court circles again.

A life of luxury followed in the Russia of the Czars with its abnormally high standard of living and its colourful pageantry. A most accurate picture of this period is drawn by the author.

She describes the Grand Duke as "a man of great simplicity, of essential kindness, of great good will and a driving sense of duty. Above all, a man who fundamentally, only wished to be left alone, to enjoy himself quietly after his own fashion, with the woman he loved and his family."

SENT TO PRISON, MURDERED
But the Grand Duke was a danger when Kerensky seized power and Holy Russia came to an end, and later when Kerensky's Government was overthrown by the Bolsheviks. Grand Duke Michael was sent to prison in Perm and later murdered.

The subsequent hardship of the author's family, their dramatic escape with a few relics of the past like her mother's magnificent sables, to Turkey, subsequently to England, makes fascinating reading.

Followed a period at school in France and later in England and a romantic elopement and marriage at the age of 13 with Val Gleigud, the well known playwright and controller of dramas for the B.B.C. and brother of the famous John.

This marriage ended after two years and the author was to see her second marriage, with a Scot named Cecil Gray, end in failure before she eventually found lasting happiness with her third husband, Michael Majolier.

MODELLING GOWNS
In this latter part of the book she speaks of the many interesting people that she met during a period in Paris and London when she punctuated her time with modelling gowns for such famous designers as Paton and Poiret and posing as a photographer's model in the "off season."

Mrs. Majolier's book tells how outside events, time and time again, upset everything just when

HONG KONG TIME TABLE

From 20 to 26 July 1940.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Date	Time	Date	Time
Sat. 20	h.m. 09 38	h.m. 03 45	3.1
Sun. 21	09 27	03 35	3.0
Mon. 22	09 14	03 25	2.9
Tue. 23	09 02	03 15	2.8
Wed. 24	08 50	03 05	2.7
Thurs. 25	08 38	02 55	2.6
Fri. 26	08 26	02 45	2.5
	08 14	02 35	2.4

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On View from Monday, the 22nd July, 1940.

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Wednesday, the 24th July, 1940

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at the Top Flat of St. John's Ambulance Headquarters, Tai Hang Road.

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LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JULY 19, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale July 18	STOCKS	Last Sale July 18
Adams Express	51	Kennecott Copper	25 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	31
Allied Stores	6	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	39
Allis Chalmers	30	Lockheed Aircraft	25 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	60	Loew's Inc.	23 1/2
Amer. Can.	94 1/2	Loft Incorporated	20
American Cyanamid B.	32 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	29
Amer. & Foreign Power	14 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	22
Amer. Gas & Elec.	12 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	90 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	14 1/2	Montgomery Ward	39 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	14 1/2	National Aviation	91
Amer. Radiator	51 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	10 1/2	Nat. Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. Sling and Ring Co.	36	National Gypsum	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	National Lead	17
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	10 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77 1/2	National Steel Corp.	58
Amer. Waterworks	19	National Supply Corp.	6
Anacosta Copper	16	New York Central	12
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	5	Niagara Hudson Power	41
Aviation Corp.	24 1/2	N. American Aviation	14 1/2
Bacok & Wilcox	14 1/2	North American Co.	20
Baldwin Locomotive	31	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	31	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	50 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8	Pacific Lighting	42 1/2
Beaumont Corp.	15 1/2	Packard Motors	31
Bendix Aviation	28 1/2	Pan-American Airways	14 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	76 1/2	Paramount Pictures	5
Bills & Co.	14 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	19 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	14 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	26 1/2
Borg-Warner	16	Philadelphia Read, Coal	1
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	9	Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	17 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	61 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	108 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	37
Brooklyn-Locomotive	31	Pullman Inc.	19 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	31	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	22	Radio Corp. of Am.	51
Case, J.I.	50	Rending Company, Com.	12 1/2
Celanese	28 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	37 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	85 1/2	Republic Steel	16 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	27 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	9
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	73 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	36 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	54 1/2	Richfield Oil	8
Columbia 8% "A" pf.	84 1/2	Safeway Stores	43 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	28 1/2	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Sears Roebuck	73
Consolidated Edison	28 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Consolidated Oil	39 1/2	Socomec-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can	18 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2	Southern Ry. 5% pfd.	18 1/2
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2	Sperry	11 1/2
Corn Products	49 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	25 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	7 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	24 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	13 1/2
Deere & Co.	15 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	68 1/2	Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	158	Studebaker, Com.	6 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	29 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	32 1/2	Technicolor	39 1/2
Elec. Autolite	64	Texas Corp.	39
Elec. Bond & Share	62	Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf.	62	Timken-Axle	23 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 6% pf.	71 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7% pf.	33 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	14 1/2
Flintkote	13 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pf.	14 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	45 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11
Gen. Electric	31 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	70
Gen. Motors	44	United Aircraft	34 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	United Corp.	33 1/2
Glidden Co.	12	United Corp. 3% cum pf.	33 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	52 1/2	United Gas Corp.	12
Goodrich 5% pf.	14 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12
Goodyear Tire & Co.	14	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	19 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	23 1/2	U.S. Rubber	76 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	21	U.S. Rubber 5% pfd.	52 1/2
Great Western Sugar	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	30 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	82	Vanadium	61 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	43 1/2	Vultee Aircraft	31
Homestake Mining	39 1/2	Walworth Co.	21
International Harvester	23 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	93 1/2
Int. Nickel	12 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	24 1/2
Int. Paper & Power	24 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	24 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	56 1/2	Chase National Bank	—
Johns-Manville	56 1/2	National City Bank	—
J. & Laughlin Steel 7% pfd.	74 1/2		

—bid. —ex. div.
DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40				July 18, 1940				
High	Low	Dow	Jones Averages	July 17,	High	Low	Close	Change
155.92	111.84	30	Industrials	133.22	123.22	122.62	123.00	18 up
35.90	22.15	20	Rails	28.35	26.51	26.25	26.29	24 up
27.70	18.02	20	Utilities	22.51	22.64	22.46	22.57	66 up
28.22	23.06	40	Bonds	68.61			68.64	63 up
69.67	45.59	11	Commodity Index	60.78			60.51	27 off
				Business Done — 220,000 shares				

Business Done:—\$20,000 shares

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, July 18 (Reuter).
Loan on securities to brokers in New York:

Week-ended	13/7/39	11/7/40	Week-ended	18/7/40
	\$196,000,000	\$285,000,000		\$287,000,000

The Department of Reconstruction has made plans for increasing the production of paper to a daily output of 5,000 reams within two years. Newspaper, printing paper for text-books will be produced under these plans. Producers will be organized and co-operatives established so as to improve and expand the output.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange, Kaifans and home rails benefited from the quiet support but the other groups were mainly fractionally easier on lack of business.

Far Eastern bonds were exceptionally strengthened on hopes of an improvement in the Sino-Japanese situation.

Wall Street was irregular.

LONDON GOLD

London, July 18 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 138/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, July 18.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

STOCKS	Last Sale July 18	STOCKS	Last Sale July 18
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	98 1/2	Canton-K'loon Ry. 5%	6
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan	35	Chinese 5% Gold Bonds	43
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds	43	Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan	15	Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	20
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes	8	1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	56	Honan Ry. 5%	12
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14	Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Ry. 5% 1913	8	Shai-N'K'ing Ry. 5%	15
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8	Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8	Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	30	Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	54
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	68	H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	68
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	68	Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	15 1/2
Chosen Corporation	6 1/2	Pekin Syndicate	2
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	15	Shai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20	Gula Kalumpung Rubber	13 1/2
S-A. Tob. (bearer)	63 1/2	Mercantile Bank	11 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	24 1/2	Bristol Aeroplane	8 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	23 1/2	United Steel	15 1/2
Woolworths	48 1/2	Marsman-Investments	8 1/2
Western Holdings	7 1/2	Sub-Nigel	142 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trd. (bearer)	32 1/2	Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	99 1/2
London-Midlands-Sect. tish. 3%	11 1/2	Great Western Rail.	26 1/2
Nat. Bank of India, 3% way, 3%	23 1/2		

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, July 18 (Reuter).
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £265-5/8.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £265-1/8.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, July 18 (Reuter).
Silver—Bears covered. Offerings small. Buyers satisfied. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 22-1/2d.
Forward, 21-15/16d.

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, July 18, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous Close	July 18	Change
Buyers	36-3/4	36-7/8	36-3/4 unch.
S P O T	34-1/2	34-5/8	34-1/2
OCT./DEC.	32	32-1/8	32
JAN./MAR.	32	32-1/8	32

The market was dull.
LONDON RUBBER
Previous close Today's close
buyers buyers Change

S P O T	12-1/16	12-1/16	unch.
AUGUST	12-1/16	12-1/16	
SEPTEMBER	11-7/8	11-7/8	
OCT.-DEC.	11-1/2	11-1/2	
JAN.-MARCH	11-1/4	11-1/4	

The market was quiet.
NEW YORK COTTON: Crop in Texas, and Oklahoma is generally about the same as last year. We expect crop in Central and South Texas average two weeks late.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Market dull. Outside and local interests is dwindling. Late moisture is allaying dry-weather fears.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 122.82; Today's close, 123.00; Change, up .18

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.42	9.32	9.43	9.33	.10 off
New York Rubber, Sept.	19.65	19.48	19.47	19.48	.01 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	75	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	59	1 up
New York Hides, Sept.	9.34	9.42	9.42	9.16 1/2	.26 off

Total sales Wednesday:—8,700 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	July	September	December	January	March	May	Spot
July	9.75/75	deleted	deleted	deleted	deleted	deleted	deleted
July (New contract)	10.18/18	deleted	deleted	deleted	deleted	deleted	deleted
October	9.43/43	9.42/41	9.33/33	9.33/33	9.10n	9.10n	9.10n
December	9.32/32	9.32/32	9.20/20	9.20/20	9.01n	9.01n	9.01n
January	9.22 N	9.20b/22a	9.10n	9.10n	8.84/84	8.84/84	8.84/84
March	9.08/08	9.09/09	9.01n	9.01n	8.84/84	8.84/84	8.84/84
May	8.91/91	8.91/91	8.84/84	8.84/84	8.84/84	8.84/84	8.84/84
Spot	10.63 N	10.63 N	10.31n	10.31n	10.31n	10.31n	10.31n

Total sales:—1,420 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	July	September	December	January	March	May
July	73 1/2/73 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2
September	74 1/2/74 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2
December	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2

Wednesday's sales:—10,710,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	July	September	December	January	March	May
July	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2
September	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2
December	53 1/2/53 1/2	53 1/2/53 1/2	53 1/2/53 1/2	53 1/2/53 1/2	53 1/2/53 1/2	53 1/2/53 1/2

WINNIPEG WHEAT

July	October	December
71 1/2a	73 1/2a	74 1/2a

NEW YORK HIDES

September	December	New York Official	NY-London Cross Rate
9.42/42	9.58/80	34-3/4	3.77-1/2
9.35b/50a	9.59/59	34-3/4	3.81

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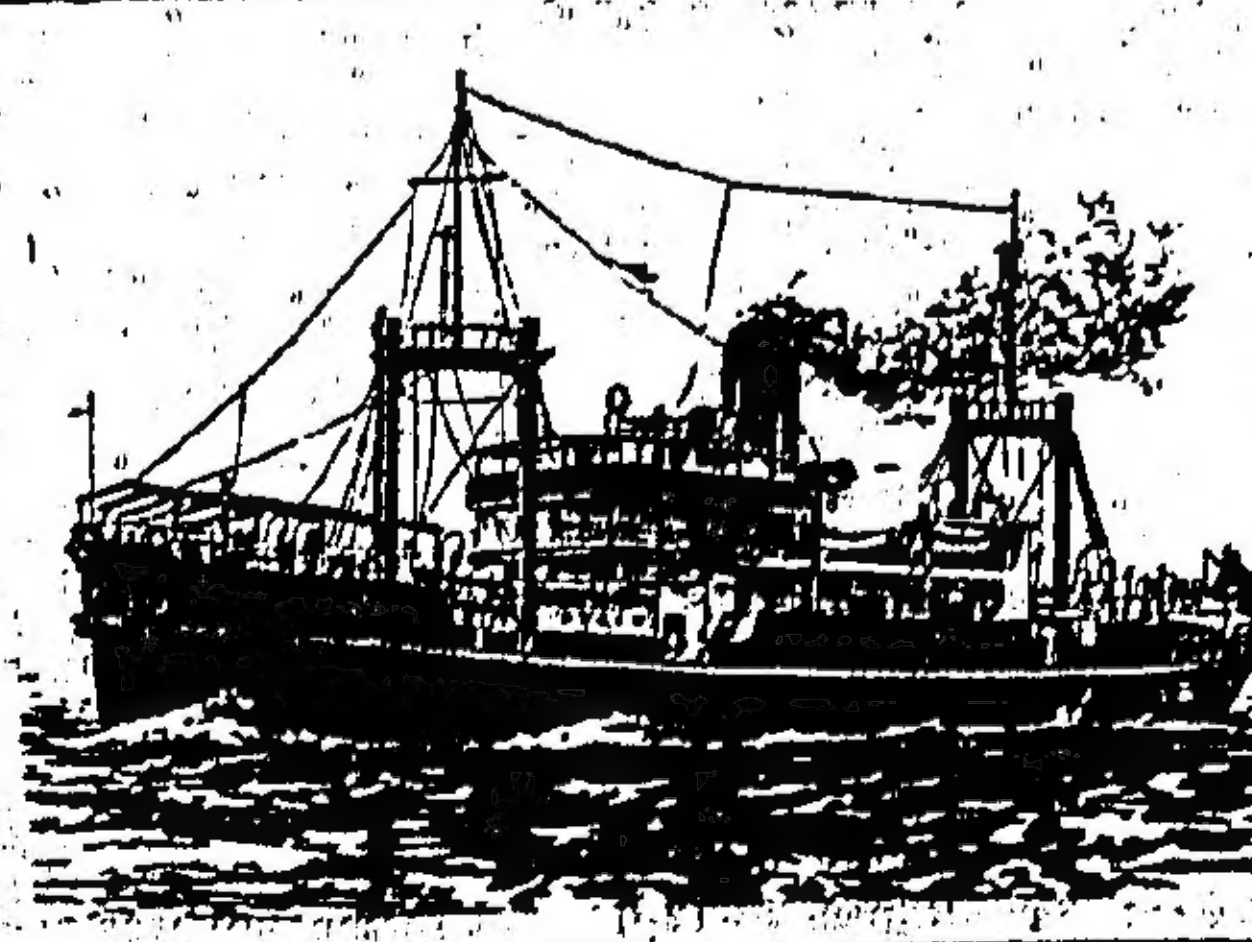
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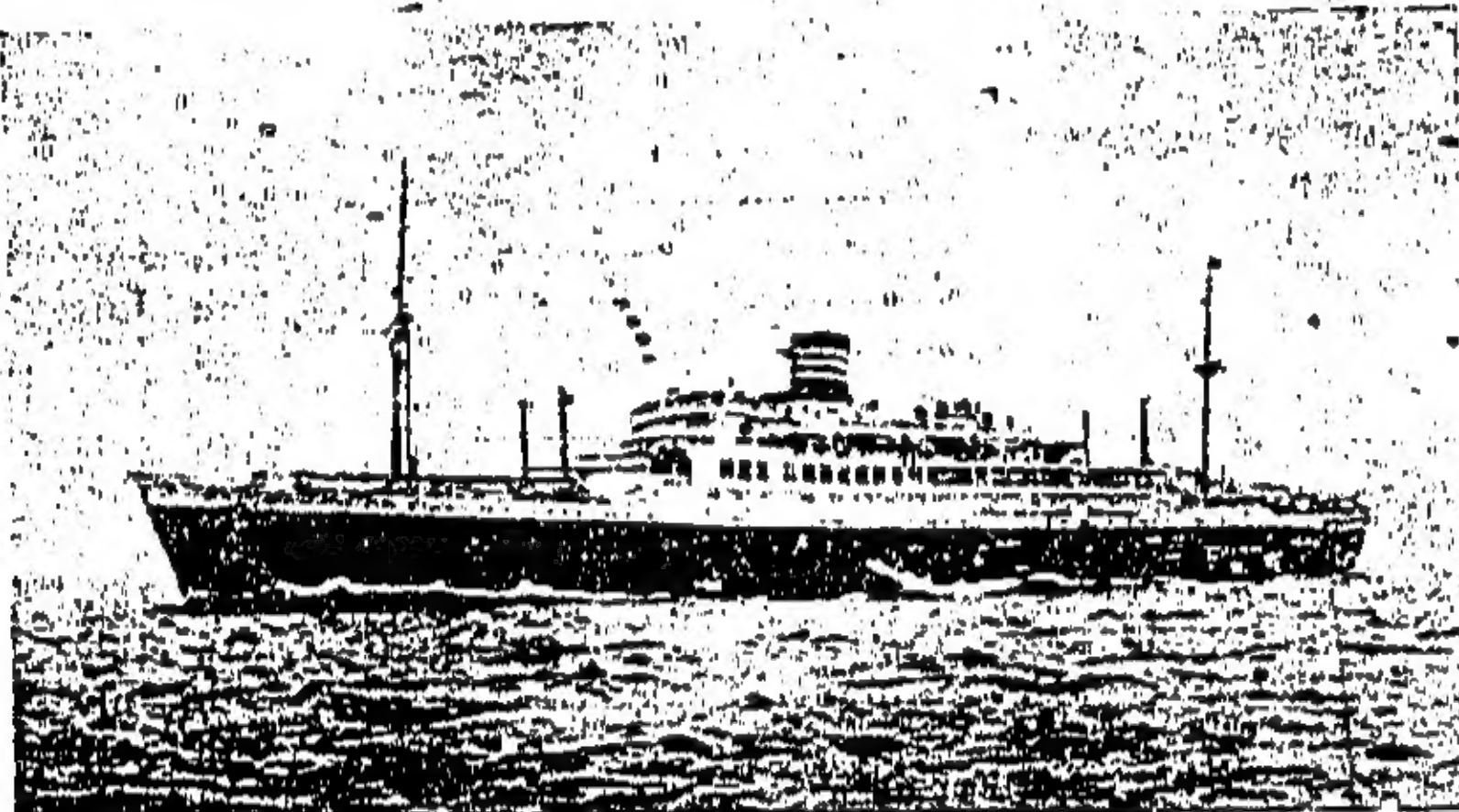
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- (3) The breadth of the minefield at the centre
- (4) The shape of the minefield

**ENTRANCE TO TAI SAMI
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OR SHAN LI).**

- (1) Lat. 22 degs. 45.5' N., long. 115 degs. 18.5' E.
- (2) Line joining Tai Sami Head and position on coast of 1.2 miles
- (3) 2.2 miles.
- (4) Ellipse.

**ENTRANCE TO CHAUAN BAY
(OR CHAOAN-HSIEN):**

- (1) Lat. 23 degs. 35.8' N., long. 117 degs. 17' E.
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- (3) 1.7 miles.
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TUNGSHAN):**

- (1) Lat. 23 degs. 43.25' N., long. 117 degs. 33.25' E.
- (2) Line joining Thunder Head and position on coast 3.2 miles 270 degs. from Thunder Head.
- (3) 1.5 miles.
- (4) Ellipse.

**ENTRANCE TO CHINCHU
HARBOUR (OR
CHUANCHOW):**

- (1) Lat. 24 degs. 49.6' N., long. 118 degs. 51' E.
- (2) Line joining Tongsu Light and Chung Chi Point.
- (3) 3.2 miles.
- (4) Ellipse.

**ENTRANCE TO HUNGWHA
SOUND (THREE
MINEFIELDS):**

- (1) Lat. 25 degs. 09' N., long. 119 degs. 27.2' E.
- (2) Line joining South Yit and Loutz Island.
- (3) 2.8 miles.
- (4) Ellipse.

Hungwha Channel:—

- (1) Lat. 25 degs. 17.5' N., long. 119 degs. 38.5' E.
- (2) An ellipse passing through the following points:—

- (a) Centre of Long Yit.
- (b) Centre of Cap Yit.
- (c) Position 0.5 miles 000 degs. from Northern Scattered Yits.
- (d) Position 0.5 miles 270 degs. from Sentry Island.
- (e) Position on Sand Island 3.25 miles 093 degs. from Volga Rock.
- (f) Position Lat. 25 degs. 21' N., long. 119 degs. 38.5' E.
- (g) Position 0.75 miles 308 degs. from Volga Rock.

Lamvit Channel:—

- (1) Lat. 25 degs. 08' N., long. 119 degs. 18' E.
- (2) Line joining Loutz Shoal and Ping Rocks.

NOTE:—On the July 21, 1939, the Master of the S. S. "Shinhwa" reported sighting mines on a line joining Chiam Island, Lat. 25 degs. 15' N., long. 119 degs. 24' E. and Lam Point (Lam Yit Island).

**ENTRANCE TO MIN
RIVER (TWO
MINEFIELDS):**

- Outer Bar:—
Area inside a circle, radius 1.5 miles, centre 2 miles 248.5 degs. from Red Entrance Buoy (Lat. 26 degs. 05.6' N., long. 119 degs. 45.6' E.).
- Woga Channel:—
(1) Lat. 26 degs. 10' N., long. 119 degs. 41.7' E.
- (2) Line joining coast of Sharp Peak (Lat. 26 degs. 08.8' N., long. 119 degs. 40.4' E.) and position 0.8 miles 324 degs. from Northern Europe Rock.
- (3) 2.2 miles.
- (4) Ellipse.

**ENTRANCE TO SANTU
INLET AND
LOYUAN BAY:**

- (NOTE:—Loyuan Bay Entrance is 6 miles 208 degs. from Chown Point.)
- (1) Lat. 26 degs. 28' N., long. 119 degs. 51.75' E.
- (2) Line joining Chown Point and position on Coast Lat. 26 degs. 24.5' N., long. 119 degs. 50.8' E.
- (3) 3.2 miles.
- (4) Ellipse.

**ENTRANCE TO TONGSANG
HARBOUR (OR
TUNGSHAN):**

- (1) Lat. 26 degs. 28' N., long. 119 degs. 51.75' E.
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- (3) 3.2 miles.
- (4) Ellipse.

NOTE:—The danger zone has been intensified and now extends all over the Bay of San-tu-so.**ENTRANCE TO NAMKUAN
HARBOUR (OR SHACHENG):**

- (1) Lat. 27 degs. 07.7' N., long. 120 degs. 26.75' E.
- (2) Line joining Southern sun mt on Chin Kwan Island and Mor-tice Bluff.
- (3) 2 miles.
- (4) Ellipse.

Pikwan Harbour:—

No details available.

**ENTRANCE TO WENCHOW
(THREE MINEFIELDS):**

- South Pass:—
Area inside a circle, radius 1.2 miles, centre midway between Ho-kin Island and Great Sandwan Island in position Lat. 27 degs. 54.5' N., long. 121 degs. 7.3' E.
- North Channel:—
Area inside a circle, radius 1.2 miles, centre midway between Ho-kin Island and Hutau Island in position Lat. 27 degs. 58' N., long. 121 degs. 6.5' E.
- Southern End Of
Lot Sin Bay:—
(1) Lat. 28 degs. 01' N., long. 121 degs. 3.7' E.
- (2) Line joining position Lat. 27 degs. 59' N., long. 121 degs. 07' E. and position Lat. 28 degs. 02.7' N., long. 121 degs. 00.5' E.
- (3) 3.5 miles.
- (4) Ellipse.

**Small Supplementary
Minefields:—**

- (a) In the channel to the West of I-Yu-Shan Island, Lat. 27 degs. 50.2' N., long. 121 degs. 01' E.
- (b) Along a bearing of 270 degs. from I-Chiao Island, Lat. 27 degs. 50.25' N., long. 121 degs. 00.2' E.
- (c) Along a line connecting Hsiao-wu-Hsing Lat. 28 degs.

PASSENGERS**ARRIVALS AND
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ARRIVALS

The following arrived in Hongkong from Canton on Thursday:—
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**Democrat Goes
Republican**

WASHINGTON, July 19 (Reuter)

Senator Burke, of Nebraska, announced that he was withdrawing his support from the Democratic Party and would support Mr. Wendell Willkie for the Presidency. Senator Burke, who frequently criticised the present Administration, has written Mr. Willkie, saying "as one who feels deeply that in the light of present world conditions, it is essential for our country to maintain the two-term limitation of the tenure of office of President, I shall work for your victory."

The Senator added that he was certain most of the Democrats would follow suit.

01' N., long. 121 degs. 4.25' E. and the N.E. promontory of Ta-Men-Shan Island, Lat. 27 degs. 58.3' N., long. 121 degs. 07' E.

**ENTRANCE TO
KUATOW BAY:**

- (Lat. 27 degs. 32' N., long. 120 degs. 35' E.).

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MEICHOWPO (MEICHEN):

- (1) Lat. 25 degs. 00' N., long. 119 degs. 05' E. (approx.)
- (2) (a) Gulai Point to Rogues Point, Lat. 28 degs. 43' N., long. 121 degs. 30.1' E.

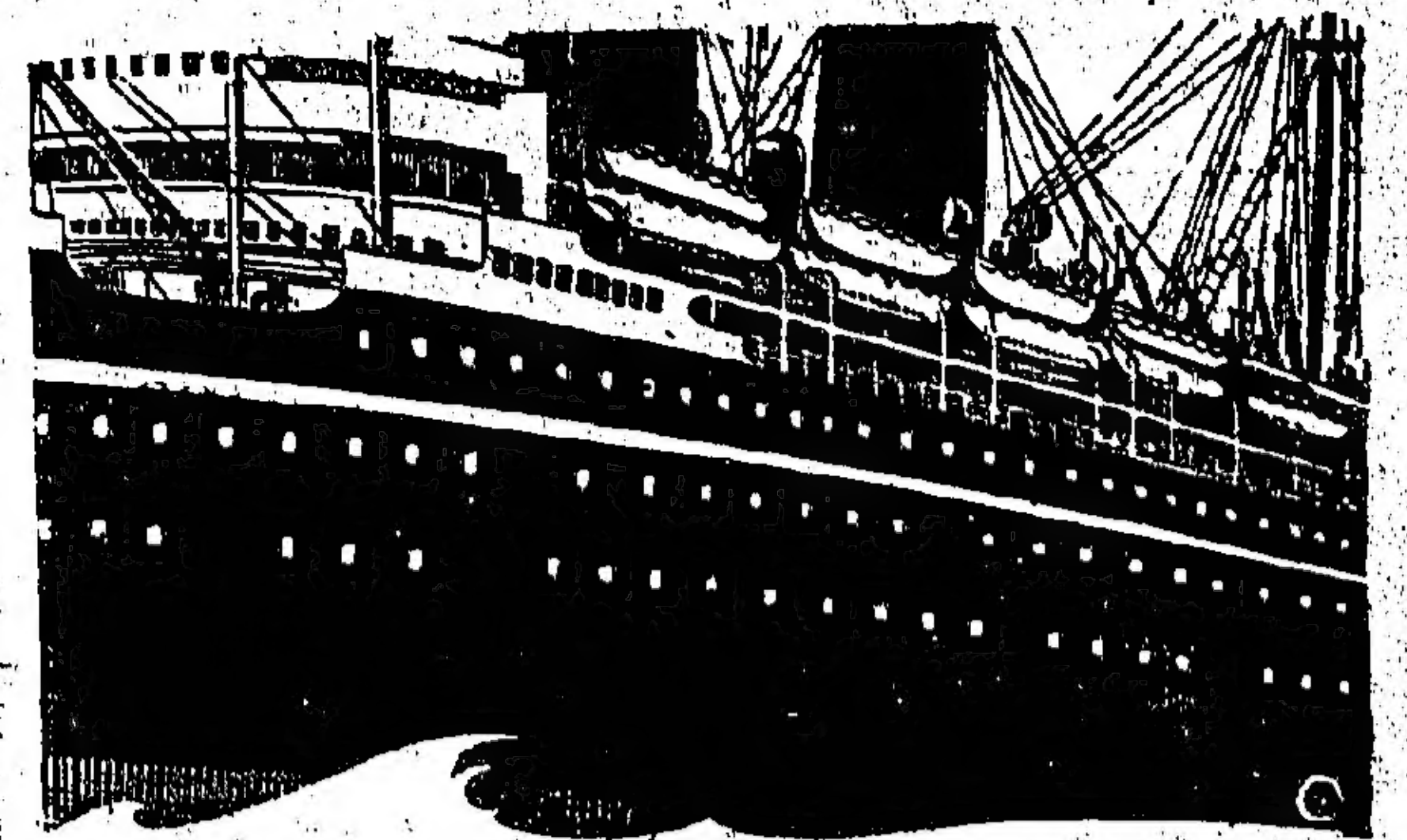
**ENTRANCE TO HAIMEN,
TAICHAU BAY:—
CHERKIANG PROVINCE:**

- (1) Lat. 28 degs. 41' N., long. 121 degs. 31' E.
- (2) South of Sung Fucha Temple, Lat. 28 degs. 43' N., long. 121 degs. 30.1' E.

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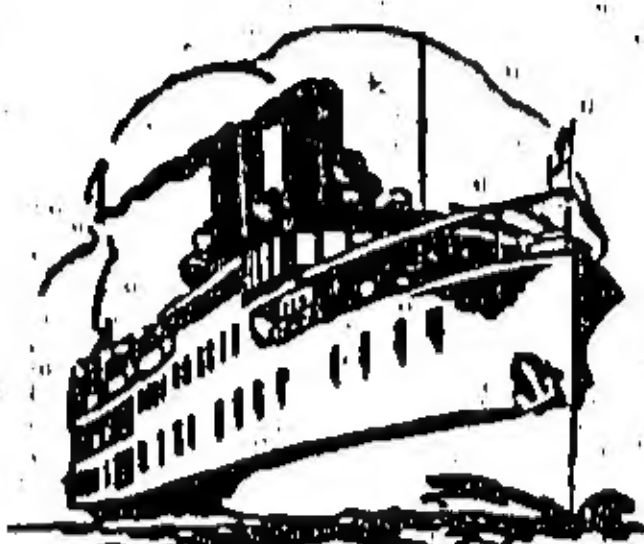
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The editor of this weird little four-page weekly is, one of the 200 survivors of the force that built the Madeira-Marmora Railway in the upper Brazilian reaches of the Amazon, cut off from civilization, working amid almost incredible jungles and in one of the most malarial regions in the world. This weekly paper with its strange caption was their only news.

LIFE FOR EVERY TID

In South America the railroad is popularly said to have cost a life for every tie laid. Certainly the effort was tremendous, but the price was rich, too, for in those days it tapped the rubber regions of the upper Madeira River and that meant black gold. One of the survivors has written that the railway he helped to construct was “the first railroad built on quinine.” That is literally true, for the deadly malarial mosquito swarmed about them and thousands of pounds of quinine were used in giving a daily preventive dose to all who would take it.

Of the ten thousand men who worked on the railway about 200 survivors, mostly American engineers, have formed the Madeira-Marmora Association and recently had a reunion at the New-York World Fair. There they revived old times when, as one of them puts it, “Quinine was as precious as water.”

30 GRAINS AND SCOTCH!

All this was long before the League of Nations had standardized the dose of quinine for malaria. Back in 1907 some of the workers were reported to consume “a daily ration of 30 grains of quinine and a quail of Scotch.”

Today they would certainly be taking far less quinine, at any rate, whether with that much Scotch or not. The Geneva experts are quite clear on this. They definitely advise 15 to 20 grains of quinine a day for 5 to 7 days as a cure and 6 grains of quinine daily as a preventive. This may seem an anemic dose to the hardy survivors of the Madeira-Marmora Railway job, but science seems to side with the Geneva savants. On page 124 of its report, issued in 1938 this Malaria Commission of the League of Nations, which is

LONDON, JULY 19 (REUTER).—COMMENTING ON THE BURMA ROAD ISSUE, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH SAID THAT BRITAIN HAS MADE A DECISION WHICH SHE WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE REFUSED IN MORE NORMAL TIMES.

Japan had no legal title to make the demand on us, while we owe it as a friendly obligation to China to keep open her trade contacts with the outside world.

In practical effect the concession is of little practical importance since during the next three months the value of the Burma Road would be substantially reduced owing to the rains, usual at this time of the year.

China still retains an arms route from Russia via Mongolia which Japan has not thought fit to challenge, and thanks to the development of domestic munitions industries she is in no way wholly, or perhaps even mainly, dependent on outside supplies; nor is there any question of the permanent closure of the Burma Road.

FIRMER U.S. STAND

It is permissible to hope that at the end of the three months or shortly afterwards, the United States, with her Presidential Election behind her, will be in a position to adopt a more decisive attitude towards the situation in the Far East. Mr. Cordell Hull is aware that Britain at present is precluded from pursuing an independent course in the Far East in the absence of strong diplomatic support which America alone is able to render. Up to now no such support has been forthcoming and as long as

JAPAN SHOULD PAUSE

If Japan is on the eve of fresh adventures, a sober reflection on her situation will give her a pause. The China Incident is already three years old and is still nowhere near the conclusion. It has involved a drain on her financial and economic resources far exceeding her original calculations. Such considerations may or may not deter her from attempting to presume further on British pliability, but should the occasion arise they cannot be without their influence in determining our own attitude.

The News Chronicle says that in making concessions to Japan, Mr. Churchill said we were seeking time to relief tension. Those were the things we sought and found at Munich, and little good it did us.

IT MUST BE JUDGED WITH FULL COMPREHENSION OF THE ISSUES

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter).—The Times states that to defer to the Japanese representations is in itself, unpalatable to most of us but it must be judged with a full comprehension of the issues involved and the object of the Government's policy.

Britain does not desire to assist Japan in her undeclared war against China. On the other hand she desires to secure a free and independent future for China and the maintenance of its territorial integrity.

Britain's desire to improve relations with Japan, which is not incompatible in the long term policy with the other objective mentioned by Mr. Winston Churchill, would not have been approached, much less reached, while transport through the Burma Road is placing a strain on our relations with Japan. There are good reasons for attempting to improve relations. The fact that we are engaged in

a life and death struggle is one, and the others are as well understood in India, Australia and New Zealand as they should be in Washington, which has been fully informed of them and, of course, of the Tokyo negotiations.

The hope that the three-month interim may lead to pacification in the Far East, on the basis of the preservation of the independence and integrity of China may be illusory.

“UNKNOWN QUANTITY”

The Konohe Government is unknown quantity but it may be inferred that an attempt will be made on the one hand to establish a stronger coalition at home, and on the other to discover some short cut to success in China.

Experiments which have previously been attempted have failed, as was anticipated outside the ranks of the Japanese General Staff.

Japan is still enclosed within a vicious circle in which attempts to relieve economic stringency is continually being overtaken by the increase in military expenditure.

It is now for the Japanese to prove sincerity by improving their relations with this country. Their best means to do so is to seek a more practical means of ensuring just peace with China than they have yet attempted.

FINE CHANCE

Meanwhile the Chinese Government's attitude towards linking the Burma Road decision with the attempt at general settlement provides the British Government with an opportunity, which should not be lost, of disclaiming any intention of compromising with Japan in respect of the principles which Britain all along has maintained.

To find ourselves temporary unable to apply or defend these principles in one thing, but to abandon them is equally outside the range of practical politics.

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